



HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

2008 RANCH RED

Blend: Our Ranch Red changes annually, but its delightful, fruit forward style and hearty, spiced-berry flavors remain consistent vintage to vintage.

Fermentation: Small open and closed top fermenters with a combination of punch down and pump-overs twice daily

Barrel Aging: 18 months in French oak, 20% new

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.48

TA: 0.7 g/100ml

Bottled: February 18, 2010

Production: 465 cases (750ml)

TASTING NOTES

A bright, saucy blend of Zinfandel, Grenache and Malbec, our 2008 Ranch Red displays a vivid cherry-red color and wonderfully fresh, brilliantly pure, and seductively creamy red cherry, raspberry, and blueberry fruit aromas. On the full-bodied palate, juicy raspberry and blackberry flavors predominate, balanced by a touch of savory spice and round, supple tannins. This is the perfect red for grilled burgers, marinated lamb kebobs, barbecued chicken, pepperoni pizza and red-sauce pastas. Delightful to drink now, it will age gracefully in bottle for another 3-4 years.

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