



## 2017 Tank 9

The fruit for our 2017 Tank 9 blend is sourced from three different vineyards. The Zinfandel was sourced from Tamara Maren Vineyards in Lodi, California on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. The Petit Verdot and Merlot were both sourced from New Mexico Vineyards in Mimbres Valley, New Mexico. The Petite Verdot was harvested on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 while the Merlot was harvested on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Tank 9 is a blend of 48% Zinfandel, 29% Petit Verdot, and 23% Merlot. Fermentation lasted a total of 14 days when it was transferred into stainless steel tank to age until January 2018, when bottled.

Our 2017 Tank 9 returns with even more berry than ever. Aromas of fresh berries on the nose, with blackberry and plum ruling the palate, with lush vanilla oak and a hint of leather rounding out the flavors. Medium length tannins add structure.

AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREAS (AVA):	Lodi, CA; Mimbres Valley, NM
VARIETAL CONTENT:	48% Zinfandel, 29% Petit Verdot, 23% Merlot
TIME IN OAK:	Stainless steel
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	.2 g/L
pH:	3.81
TOTAL ACIDITY:	6.6 g/L
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.5%
CASES PRODUCED:	935 cases
WINEMAKERS:	Lisa Strid
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