GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUS OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION C ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUS HEALTH PROBLEMS.



2010 Zinfandel, East Bench, bottled Jan 2012

Planted entirely to zinfandel, this twelve-year-old vineyard on the Dry Creek Bench set a small crop in 2010. Three days of extreme heat in late August sunburned clusters, further reducing the crop—and resulting in the most concentrated wine we have yet produced from this site. The seven vineyard blocks were harvested and fermented separately. After natural secondary fermentation, six of the seven were selected for the final wine, then aged for thirteen months in air-dried american oak barrels. This full-bodied zinfandel can be enjoyed now, but will benefit from five to six years of bottle age.

JO (1/11)

Distinctive vineyards, moderate yields, minimal intervention, and extraordinary care produce the finest wines, their character determined by the site, not the winemaker.

PD (1/12)

750 mL

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