



## 2013 PRIMITIVO

### *Block #4*

Estate Grown & Bottled

Shenandoah Valley, CA

*Silver Medal, California State Fair*

#### *Winemaker's Notes:*

*Primitivo*, which is also known as *Zingarello* is the major growing grape of Apulia in Southern Italy. *Zingarello* makes a heavy strong wine with the alcoholic potency of port. DNA testing has confirmed that *Primitivo* is genetically related to California's *Zinfandel*. Based on DNA profiling, it has been theorized that both *Primitivo* and *Zinfandel* are clones of the Croatian variety *Crljenak*.

We made this wine in our "Submerged Cap" Fermentation Tank. It was aged in French oak barrels for about 12 months. This wine has dark fruit aromas that carry to the palate revealing blackberry and black cherry flavors. The sustained finish adds more structure and complexity with spicy nuances. This wine has a perfect balance between the fruit, the acid and tannins.

This is a wine that can be sipped alone or complement any meal without dominating it.

#### Varietal Content:

85.7% Primitivo, Estate Grown

9.5% Touriga Nacional, Estate Grown

4.8% Petite Sirah, Estate Grown

Bottling Date: September 17, 2015

Cases Produced: 538

Alcohol: 14.1%

Residual Sugar: Less than 0.1%

