



## 2006 FUSION RED

### AN EXCEPTIONAL RED WINE BLENDED FROM LODI'S FINEST VINEYARDS

Fusion is a carefully created modern blend that has its roots in the ancient past. Steve Borra's grandfather used the traditional method of planting to create a field-blend combination of grapes in a single vineyard that work together to blend his wine. After harvesting the vineyard, the blend was already made, with each varietal contributing a special element of flavor and character to the wine.

Steve Borra is a time-honored, traditional Italian winegrape-grower, using modern-day advances to nurture his vines. Each vineyard block is harvested only when perfectly ripe, with lots vinified separately, leveraging the latest in high-end winemaking techniques.

### Tasting Notes

The glass can barely contain this deep, black-garnet Fusion with aromas of tarry, jammy, spicy black cherry, cranberry and peppered plum with a touch of vanilla oak. Rich and concentrated like a delectable reduction sauce of black cherry and spicy peppered black licorice, framed by perfectly-seasoned oak and a finish of peppered cinnamon plum. A tantalizing partner to amply-layered Chicago-style pizza or even blackberry pie.

### Statistics

Blend:	60% Syrah, 30% Petite Sirah, 5% Zinfandel, 3% Mourvèdre, 2% Grenache
Harvested:	October 2006
Bottled:	May 22, 2008
Alcohol:	15.0%
pH:	3.89
TA:	0.51 gm/100mL
Cases Produced:	1,192