

## 2007 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 nuture his vines. Each vineyard block is harvested only when perfectly ripe, with lots vinified separately, leveraging the latest in highend winemaking techniques.

## Tasting Notes

Aromas of brambly black berries with a touch of spicy Dijon mustard and toasted vanilla oak rise from our deep garnet Fusion. Tannins shaped by age into finely-powdered bittersweet chocolate wrap around a delectable sauce of cranberries and cherries, accompanied by perfectly-seasoned oak and a finish of figs. A tantalizing partner to amply-layered Chicago-style pizza.

## **Statistics**

Appellation: Lodi

Blend: 79% Syrah, 15% Petite Sirah, 5% Zinfandel,

1% Alicante Bouschet

Harvested: October 2007

Bottled: August 21, 2009

Alcohol: 14.8% pH: 3.62

TA: 0.63 gm/100mL

Cases Produced: 512