



2007 47.5° RED WINE STEVE BORRA'S GILL CREEK RANCH LIMITED EDITION

This special, limited-edition, proprietary red blend is composed of three of the best red varietals of Lodi: Syrah, Petite Sirah and Mourvèdre. Fermentation is accomplished with native yeasts and native malo-lactic bacteria. Grapes are never pressed, but rather naturally free-run drained overnight. For the final blend, we sampled all of our barrels to choose only those that would make the most beautiful music together.

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

Alluring black fruits, molasses, anisette, and oak resonating with dark-roasted vanilla bean provide the welcome to this eclectic Rhône-style blend. Deep, dark and brawny like a concentrated, complex reduction sauce of dark chocolate, plums and figs, with expensive German black licorice lingering on the finish. Feast on a slow-grilled choice seared New York steak, lightly brushed with A.1.

Statistics

Blend:	60% Syrah, 20% Petite Sirah, 20% Mourvèdre
Harvested:	October & November 2007
Bottled:	April 2, 2009
Alcohol:	14%
pH:	3.77
TA:	0.47 gm/100mL
Cases Produced:	96