



## 2013 INTENSO

### STEVE BORRA'S GILL CREEK RANCH RED BLEND

Mostly from the sweet spot of our Gill Creek Ranch Vineyard we reserved a few special barrels that were more intensely concentrated than all the others. Each vineyard block is harvested only when perfectly ripe, and those lots are fermented separately by native yeasts. These special, best barrels are then blended together, creating this intense wine.

### Tasting Notes

This vintage was more warm and therefore much more "Lodi" than the last couple, but don't let 15% alcohol freak you out, because everything's in peaceful balance. This year we've captured in glass a harvest of exquisitely-ripe cherry tomatoes along with rustic brambly red raspberries dancing in your mouth with a dash of pepper and some anise on the endless finish. The signature Borra plum tartness makes you pour another glass (and another). Seems like all our 2013 wines do magnificently well with steak and some grill marks. If you're particularly hungry right now, think New York Steak. (10/24/2015)

### Statistics

Appellation:	Lodi (Gill Creek Ranch)		
Blend:	70% Zinfandel, 15% Merlot, 10% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon		
Harvested:	September 9-28, 2013		
Winemaking:	Native fermentation, free-run juice only, best lots blended together. Sterile filtered		
Cellar:	22 months 40% new French oak		
Cases:	119 bottled August 7, 2015		
Alcohol:	15.0%	RS:	0.89 g/L <i>dry</i>
pH:	3.64	TA:	5.87 g/L



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