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• **G R A P E S O U R C I N G** •

We search high and low for Kumbaya grapes, across vineyards in California's best growing regions, ranging from the North Coast to Lodi in the Sacramento River Delta, to the Northernmost, coolest areas of the San Joachim Valley. These temperate growing conditions give the grapes time to hang out on the vine until they reach the blissful state of balance between acid and sugar.

57% California, 43% Lodi

• **V I N T A G E** •

A very wet spring and delayed bud break started off a stressful growing season, but once the grapes were harvested and the fermentation was complete, we celebrated our 2010 vintage for all its delicious complexity.

After the late start, the weather that followed was cooler than normal. To encourage ripening, many of our growers pulled leaves and thinned crops. This reduced the size of the crop, and increased the concentration of flavors. Vineyards in the Lodi River Delta and Central Valley experienced much longer growing season than usual, producing excellent results. At the end of the vintage, a heat wave allowed grapes to reach full maturity. Wines from 2010 tend to display elegance, high acidity and concentration of flavors.

Wine analysis: 0.59% total acid, 3.55% pH, and 13.5% alcohol, by volume

• **W I N E M A K I N G** •

Our wine reflects an artist's pallet of different varietals, each adding a unique flavor component for harmony in the finished blend. Petite Sirah adds dark berry flavors, structure and depth; Cabernet Sauvignon adds elegance and complexity; Zinfandel provides jammy, zesty red fruit flavors and Syrah adds aromatic, warm spicy notes and a lengthy finish.

Varietal blend: 45% Petite Sirah, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Zinfandel, 12% Syrah and other red varietals

• **W I N E M A K E R ' S N O T E S** •

Ripe blackberry and red currant flavors, with spicy accents; very smooth and velvety on the finish. This wine is versatile and fun to try with a wide range of dishes. How about grilled lamb kabobs or classic American hamburgers with grilled onions and all the trimmings, or for those veggie fans, eggplant parmesan or Paneer Tikka Massala?

Building harmony and goodwill...one glass at a time!