



kumbaya

**2011
RED BLEND
California**

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

• W H E R E ? •

We search high and low for Kumbaya grapes, across vineyards in California's best growing regions, ranging from Lodi in the Sacramento River Delta, to the Dry Creek Valley in the North Coast, to the Northernmost, coolest areas of the San Joachin 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.

83% Lodi. 10% California, 5% Dry Creek Valley

• W H E N ? •

While the 2011 growing season was challenging for growers in many areas, California's Lodi in the Sacramento River Delta, as well as the San Joaquin Valley experienced outstanding growing conditions.

An April frost caused shatter in some areas, reducing crop yields. The cool than normal weather extended the growing season, with most of the region's grapes harvested before the October rains, resulting in grapes with excellent flavor development and maturity. Wines from 2011 tend to display ripe fruit aromas and flavor, richness, and balanced acidity.

Wine analysis: 0.59% total acid, 3.60% pH, and 13.5% alcohol, by volume

• H O W ? •

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

Varietal blend: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Zinfandel, 6% Syrah, 2% Petite Sirah, 8% other varietals

• W H A T ? •

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?