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*W*e have been farming our land since 1943, blending our northern Italian heritage with our California roots.

Our family chose the lion from St. Mark’s Cathedral in Venice, Italy to symbolize our rich history. Today, we continue this tradition by offering Estate wines for you and your family to enjoy.

2011 PRIMITIVO

CONTENTO VINEYARD n ESTATE BOTTLED

Grapes: 3 lots from our Contento Blocks #11 and #12

Harvest: Hand picked on October 3rd.
Harvest Brix at 24.8

Production: Morning loads only, stemmed and lightly crushed with 50% remaining as whole berries to stainless steel fermentors. Cold soaked all lots for 48 hours. 9-10 days on the skins. Pumped over caps 2-3 times a day. 100% French oak. 40% new oak. 18 months in barrel mix.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:..... July 2013
Cases Produced:..... 500
Alcohol:..... 14.5%
Total Acidity:0.59
pH:3.80

TASTING NOTES:

Sitting on top of our picturesque, hillside Contento vineyard, this single vineyard Primitivo is a beautiful expression of an old world varietal flourishing in the new world. With a nose of blackberry, cinnamon stick, and mulled apples, this balanced wine coats your mouth with ripe fruit and leaves you with notes of mixed berries, mocha, and a dark chocolate fruit finish.

SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWER

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