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blackberry... black pepper.”



We 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.

2012 PRIMITIVO

CONTENTO VINEYARD n ESTATE BOTTLED

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

Harvest: Hand picked on October 6th.
Harvest Brix at 26.5

Production: Morning loads only, de-stemmed with 75% remaining as whole berries to stainless steel fermentors.
Cold soaked all lots for 72 hours. 14-20 days on the skins.
Pumped over caps 2-4 times a day. 100% French oak.
35% new oak. 18 months in barrel mix.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:..... June 2014
Cases Produced:..... 750
Alcohol:..... 14.5%
Total Acidity:0.60
pH:3.84

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 red berry and cinnamon stick, this wine is nicely balanced with notes of blackberry in the front and finish, surrounding spicy black pepper in the middle.

SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWER

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