

STAGE STOP

VINEYARDS



2008

RED BARN RED

Page Springs, Arizona



CASES PRODUCED
50

HARVEST DATE
September 13, 2008
September 17, 2008

BRIX AT HARVEST
23.1
23.6

BLEND
100% Syrah

ALCOHOL
14.5%

WINEMAKER
Eric Glomski

BOTTLING DATE
August 18, 2009

THE VINEYARD

Our 100% estate grapes are grown on a historic ranch in Page Springs, Arizona. A stage stop still stands on our land where, in the 1800s, wheels were repaired and horses were shod so travelers could continue on their way. The vineyards bask in Arizona sunshine on rolling hillsides that are cooled by Oak Creek and several natural springs and shaded by tall cottonwood trees.

THE WINEMAKING

Our winemaker uses traditional methods in the early stages of our wine making such as selective picking and sorting, small open-top fermentations and hand punch downs. We generally do not fine or filter, but there are occasions when a rough filtration will brighten the fruit or remove gritty characters.

THE WINE

Red Barn Red 2008 is our first estate-grown wine. This complex, elegant wine is reminiscent of other Syrah's grown in our valley from this cool vintage. The soft, silky palate is accented by rhubarb, orange peel, mesquite and paprika. Enjoy with robust, spicy foods.