

STAGE STOP

V I N E Y A R D S



2009 RED BARN RED

Page Springs, Arizona



CASES PRODUCED
25

HARVEST DATE
August 29, 2009

BRIX AT HARVEST
24.5

BLEND
100% Syrah

ALCOHOL
13.5%

WINEMAKER
Eric Glomski

BOTTLING DATE
August 17, 2010

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 2009 Shiraz was a very balanced vintage for our valley, and this delicious wine possesses the trademark silkiness and round texture of wines grown here. Red plum and cherry are circled by hints of mandarin and chili pepper which all sit within a soft, round palate.