

# STAGE STOP

V I N E Y A R D S



**2010**  
**RED BARN RED**  
Page Springs, Arizona



**CASES PRODUCED**  
77

**HARVEST DATE**  
Syrah  
September 9, 2010  
September 11, 2010

Mourvèdre  
September 30, 2010

**BRIX AT HARVEST**  
Syrah: 26.6  
Syrah: 24.9  
Mourvèdre: 25.5

**BLEND**  
73% Syrah  
27% Mourvèdre

**ALCOHOL**  
13.1%

**WINEMAKER**  
Eric Glomski

**BOTTLING DATE**  
August 11, 2011

**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 2010 brought more power and concentration than previous vintages. The classic silkiness and round texture are still present, but the fruit is riper and darker in character. Black cherry, kirsch and gingerbread interplay in this wine with our ever-present mandarin. The small addition of Mourvèdre lends earth, leather, and spice to the background, making it even more complex.