

STAGE STOP

V I N E Y A R D S



2011
RED BARN RED
Page Springs, Arizona



CASES PRODUCED
99

HARVEST DATE
Syrah
August 30, 2011

Mourvèdre
October 17, 2011

BRIX AT HARVEST
Syrah: 22.5
Mourvèdre: 24

BLEND
76% Syrah
24% Mourvèdre

ALCOHOL
12.9%

WINEMAKER
Eric Glomski

BOTTLING DATE
August 3, 2012

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 2011 allowed the inherent characters of our soils and climate to show through. Earth, brambly spice and smoke are lifted by intense berry fruit and hints of citrus rind in this delicious, balanced wine. Enjoy with meats and fowl alike.