



D|A|RANCH

2012 | THE LAST SHOT (RESERVE)

VARIETAL	94% Mourvedre, 6% Shiraz
HARVEST DATE	October 4, 2012
ALCOHOL	14.1%
BOTTLING DATE	July 25, 2014
WINEMAKER	Eric Glomski
PRODUCTION	50 Cases

Before our wines became known as those from the D.A. Ranch, they were released under the label named Stage Stop Vineyards. Our past releases are the same premium estate-grown wines with our original label.



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

The 2012 Mourvedre is the last vintage from our original Mourvedre vines. Previously one of our blend varietals, it took a shot of its own in 2012. Earthy. Complex. Stamped with fresh ground pepper, spice, strawberry and stone fruit. A true embodiment of the location and unique soil in our vineyards.

