

STAGE STOP

V I N E Y A R D S



2012
RED BARN RED
Page Springs, Arizona



CASES PRODUCED
150

HARVEST DATE
September 15, 2012

BRIX AT HARVEST
24.5

BLEND
100% Shiraz

ALCOHOL
12.1%

WINEMAKER
Eric Glomski

BOTTLING DATE
August 5, 2013

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 Red Barn Red, our darkest and richest Shiraz to date, is packed with dark berry, leather, bittersweet cocoa and hints of black licorice. The well balanced acidity should allow it to age for several years and the flavors pair well with a variety of seasoned meats and richly flavored dishes.