

JOHN ROBERT EPPLER WINES
2007
PETITE ROUGE
SONOMA COUNTY

BLEND

45% SYRAH, 40% PETITE SYRAH,
6% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
9% PETIT VERDOT

APPELLATION

85% SONOMA COUNTY
15% RUTHERFORD

ALCOHOL

15.1% BY VOLUME

CASES PRODUCED 186



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THE GRAPES FOR THIS WINE WERE HARVESTED FROM VINEYARDS IN NORTHERN SONOMA AND RUTHERFORD IN NAPA VALLEY. THE HARVEST BEGAN ON OCTOBER 9TH AND WAS COMPLETED ON THE 11TH. THE AVERAGE SUGAR WAS 26.7 DEGREES BRIX A TA OF 64MG/100ML AND A PH OF 3.55. THE WINES WERE FERMENTED SEPARATELY IN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS USING SYRAH AND M2 YEAST AND PUMPED OVER FOR 5 TIMES PER DAY FOR 6 DAYS. THE WINES WERE BLENDED AND AGED IN NEW AND ONCE USED FRENCH OAK FOR 17 MONTHS. BOTTLING DATE: FEBRUARY 23RD, 2009

WINEMAKER NOTES

THE COLOR IS OPAQUE WITH A PURPLE EDGE THAT CLINGS TO THE GLASS. THE AROMAS ARE OF DARK CHERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, CURRANTS AND WILD FLOWERS. RIPE, RICH AND SPICY WITH FLAVORS OF CASSIS, BERRIES AND DARK CHOCOLATE. RICH, DENSE AND CONCENTRATED WITH WELL INTEGRATED TANNING.