

JOHN ROBERT EPPLER WINES

2007

TRADITION

RED WINE

BLEND:

ZINFANDEL 44% (OLD VINE LODI)

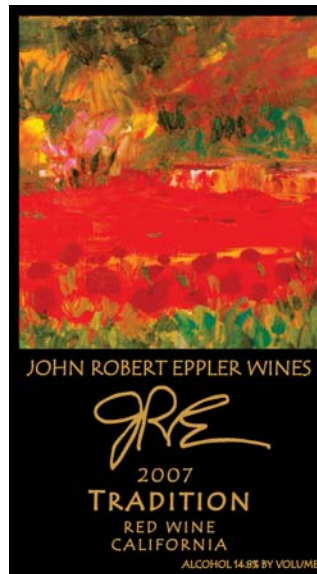
PETITE SYRAH 41% (SONOMA COUNTY)

TEMPRANILLO 10% (LAKE COUNTY)

ALCOHOL:

14.8% BY VOLUME

CASES PRODUCED: 837



VINEYARD & PRODUCTION:

THE GRAPES FOR THIS WINE WERE HARVESTED FROM MATURE VINEYARDS LOCATED IN LODI, NORTHERN SONOMA AND LAKE COUNTY. THE HARVEST BEGAN ON SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AND WAS COMPLETED ON OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>. THE WINES WERE FERMENTED SEPARATELY AND AGED IN ONCE USED FRENCH AND AMERICAN OAK BARRELS FOR 15 MONTHS. THE BLENDING AND BOTTLING WAS JANUARY 21, 2009.

WINEMAKER NOTES:

DARK AND SPICY, WITH AROMAS OF PEPPERY BLACK CHERRY, RASPBERRY, SMOKED BACON AND ROSE PETALS. BRIGHT AND TANGY ON THE PALATE WITH RIPE BERRY AND SMOKED LICORICE. TANNING ARE FINE AND RACY TO A LONG FINISH.