

Pozzan 2011~Red Blend

Technical Analysis:

Varietal Syrah (55%)

Petite Sirah (35%)

Zinfandel (10%)

Appellation Napa Valley

Alcohol 13.5%

Aging 24 Months in French Oak

Production 650 cases

Tasting Notes:

The color of this impressive blend is medium plum and clearly demonstrates the extraction established in this challenging vintage. The aromas are generous with French and European oak lactones which frame the spice from the Zinfandel. The palate is silky smooth with rich Tahitian vanilla and a sappy core of French oak which is wrapped around the juicy Syrah and Petite Sirah flavors which are balanced between red and blue fruit such as raspberry and bramble (from the Syrah) and blueberry and boysenberry (from the Petite Sirah). The finish becomes more Zinfandel white and black pepper spice with generous fruit on the palate making it for a long finish.