

DRY FARMED

DEMETER© CERTIFIED BIODYNAMIC

HEAD TRAINED

## GRENACHE 100%

ZERO ADDED SULFITES · ESTATE GROWN · 2008

### Technical Data

Alcohol.....	13.4%
Sulfites Added.....	0
Volatile Acidity.....	0.72
pH.....	3.4
Tartaric Acid.....	0.53
Cooperage.....	Seguin Moreau & Neutral
Percentage New Oak.....	10% Med. Toast
Harvest Date.....	8/30-31, 2008
Bottling Date.....	July 2009
Release Date.....	January 2010
Cases Produced.....	49

### Tasting Notes

This 100% Grenache, with no added sulfites, exhibits pure Grenache characteristics, completely unadulterated. The wine spent 6 months on Grenache Blanc skins in barrel to create an interesting dimension. Like the 2007, it exhibits classical, clean Grenache. We expect this wine to deepen and darken in appearance, texture and flavor over time, yet it is a delight to drink now, just as it is: pure.

### Vineyard Notes

The Grenache comes from Mark's Vineyard, the first 7 acre vineyard planted on the estate. The vines are dry farmed, head trained and have been farmed Biodynamically since planting. All farming, harvesting, racking and bottling is performed on Fruit Days according to the Maria Thun Biodynamic Growing and Sowing Calendar. Mark's Vineyard is a steep south facing hillside that receives the Templeton Gap influences, and has the full advantage of the sun as it rises and crests above the vineyard. The vines entered their sixth leaf in 2007. We have almost 2 acres planted to this wonderful grape. It is a prolific wine, requiring many passes through the vineyard of heavy pruning and fruit dropping. During harvest, all clusters were hand harvested by friends and family in the early morning hours, just as the sun was rising.

### A Note on Biodynamic Wine

We encourage you to open this wine and let it breathe for a few hours before serving. Biodynamic wines come alive when encountered with air. Because of the minimal amounts of sulfites added, the grapes are not "dumbed-down" by a preservative, instead they enjoy the freedom to truly express themselves once they interact with air.