



## **2006 RED WINE TASTING NOTES**

### **2006 AZIMUTH**

51 % Syrah, 19% Grenache, 14% Mourvedre, 8% Tannat and 8% Alicante Bouschet.

The Syrah, Grenache, Tannat and Alicante Bouschet is from our immediate neighbors, Torrin Vineyard. This vineyard is located off the quaint and picturesque Anderson Road in the Templeton Gap area of West Paso Robles and backs up against the Stephan Vineyards of the famed L'Aventure Winery as well as the up and coming Booker Vineyards. Our friends and neighbors, Scott and Viquel Hawley farm their 10-acre Torrin Vineyard with the same care and attention to detail we put into our own farming practices. The Hawley's Torrin Vineyard is also farmed from the viewpoint of a winemaker as Scott and Viquel produce their own fantastic wines. The Torrin Vineyard, and its fruit was selected for our 2006 wines as it resembles our own vineyard and is a representation of the Caliza Winery estate fruit we will begin to put into our wines starting in 2008. The vines are all planted at 3' x 7' spacing in fractured limestone soils yielding 2.5 to 3-tons of fruit per acre.

Paso Robles Appellation  
15.5% Alcohol

275 Cases Produced  
Retail Price: \$50

### **2006 SYRAH**

The fruit for our 2006 Syrah comes from the meticulously farmed Russell Family Vineyards off of Live Oak Road in the beautiful Westside of Paso Robles. This Syrah is grown on the top of a rugged south-facing slope in rocky limestone soils. The vines are planted a meter apart in the vine rows and each row is a mere two meters apart. It is tough growing conditions but the result yields dark, concentrated fruit with an average production of only 2-tons per acre.

Paso Robles Appellation  
16.5% Alcohol

200 Cases Produced  
Retail Price: \$45

### **2006 COMPANION**

50% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 30 % Syrah, 10% Mourvedre and 10% Tannat

The Cabernet is grown in a small estate vineyard off Peachy Canyon Road in West Paso Robles. The highly calcareous soils put the vines in a tailspin as they struggle to produce fruit. The 2006 yield of Cabernet for this blend was under 2-tons per acre. The Syrah, Mourvedre and Tannat all come from West Paso Robles vineyards producing under 3-tons of fruit per acre.

Although not a true Rhone wine with the Cabernet portion, this wine does emphasize the balance and "rounding" that the addition of Paso Robles grown Rhone varieties such a Syrah, Mourvedre and Tannat can offer to benefit their Bordeaux cousin.

Paso Robles Appellation  
15.0% Alcohol

250 Cases Produced  
Retail Price: \$40