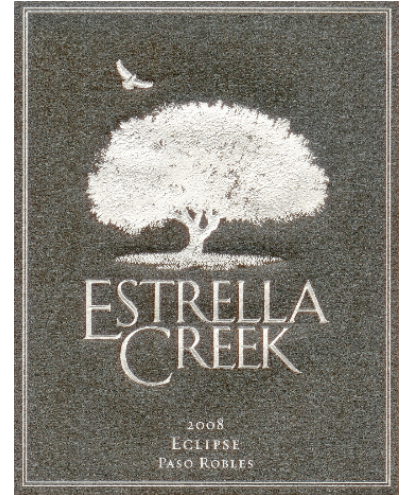


ESTRELLA CREEK WINES

2008 ECLIPSE

VARIETAL: 50% Estate Grown Syrah
50% Estate Grown Petite Sirah

APPELLATION: Paso Robles, CA (Estrella area)



VINEYARD: Syrah, 4M Vineyards/ Petite Sirah, 4M Vineyards

HARVEST DATE: Syrah, September 15, 2008/ Petite Sirah, October 3, 2008

BRIX AT HARVEST: Syrah, 25.5/ Petite Sirah, 26.0

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

ACIDITY: 0.70g/100mL

pH: 3.48

DATE BOTTLED: November 7, 2011

CASES BOTTLED: 120

CELLARING: This intense combination of our estate grown syrah and petite sirah will continue to improve with proper cellaring for 4-8 years in the bottle – however, you can also enjoy now.

GROWING CONDITIONS: 2008 was a relatively dry winter with two spring frosts followed by a normal bud-break. Erratic weather during bloom caused some poor set due to shatter. Overall the extremely small crop produced rugged, incredibly rich wines.

TASTING NOTES: Inaugural blend created to showcase our estate grown fruit. Dark and inky with notes of blueberry, spice and earthiness on the nose. Beautifully integrated, robust tannins complement flavors of fresh cracked pepper, spice, blackberries, ripe plums, leather, and dark cherry leading to an extended silky finish. In a word...shameless!

WINEMAKING: Fruit hand-harvested. Crushed into stainless fermentor. Must was pumped over twice daily for 12 days then sealed for 5 days of added maceration prior to pressing. After malolactic fermentation, each varietal was aged in American oak barrels for 26 months before blending and allowed to age another 8 months before bottling.