



2007 LAS MUJERES, PROPRIETARY RED WINE

WINEMAKER NOTES

2007 is a vintage that made both vineyard managers and winemakers look pretty good. No worries and drama throughout the growing season, able to pick seemingly 'at will' and pretty much textbook fermentations.

In 2007, one of the two Grenache vineyards we farmed gave us the kind of stuff that deserved to be a near-stand-alone. We're believers in creating complexity through blending and co-fermenting, and thus most of our wines consist of multiple clones or varieties – So also with this one: co-fermented with a small-ish percentage of Syrah and a tiny amount of Roussanne and Viognier, this wine has the lovely spicy aromatics and ample density without being the least bit weighty – the qualities that define Grenache.

- Matthias Pippig, Winemaker

(Not yet reviewed)



WINE STATISTICS

Varietals	Grenache (68%) Syrah (26%) Roussanne (4%) Viognier (2%)
Vineyards	Thompson Watch Hill Tres Burros Demetria McGinley
Harvest Dates	October 6,8 & 22, 2007
Yields	1.4 – 1.55 tons/acre, 1.4 – 1.7 lbs/vine
Brix (at harvest)	26.1 – 26.3
Alcohol	15.9%
pH	3.56-3.6/3.71 (at harvest/final)
Barrels / Coopers	100% new French barriques, 400 L Casks & seasoned 300 L Taransaud Cigarre Barrels
Barrel Aging	40 months
Rackings	3 (including blend assembly)
Filtering / Fining	None
Blend Assembled	January 2009
Bottled	February 2010
Production	380 six-pack cases
Release Date	May 2011
Suggested Retail Price	\$60