

JARHEAD

WINES OF CHARACTER

JARHEAD RED

2009 Red Table Wine | California



AGING REGIMEN

16 months
in French oak

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Cabernet Franc 69%
Mourvèdre 27%
Cinsault 4%

FINAL ANALYSIS

ABV 14.3%
TA .63
pH 3.50

TOTAL PRODUCTION

2,733 cases

TASTING NOTES

The 2009 Jarhead Red begins with warm aromas of dried cherry, plum, coffee and cinnamon. The palate is robust yet supple, unfolding with flavors of black cherry, raspberry and cassis. An appealing earthy note joins juicy tannins on a long, balanced finish. This boldly flavored wine is a perfect match for classic American fare, such as peppered steak, barbecued chicken and grilled sausage.

VINEYARDS

The 2009 Jarhead Red comes exclusively from the Firestone family's estate vineyards in Santa Barbara County's Santa Ynez Valley. This coastal valley is distinguished by its sunny Mediterranean climate, steady marine air influence and shallow, rocky soils—all of which are ideal for achieving balanced richness in classic Bordeaux and Rhône varietals.

WINEMAKING

Small-lot winemaking methods were applied with an emphasis on crafting a bold yet approachable wine. Prior to blending, the individual lots were aged in French oak for 16 months. The Cabernet Franc brings intensity and structure to the wine, while the Mourvèdre and Cinsault contribute added texture and complexity.

ABOUT JARHEAD WINE COMPANY

Our mission is to make distinctively robust red wines in support of the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, which provides educational assistance to children of U.S. Marines, with special consideration given to families of fallen and wounded Marines.

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