

# JARHEAD

WINES OF CHARACTER

## JARHEAD RED

2010 Red Table Wine | California



AGING REGIMEN  
16 months  
in French oak  
and stainless steel

VARIETAL COMPOSITION  
Syrah (49%)  
Cabernet Franc (38%)  
Mourvèdre (5%)  
Cinsault (4%)  
Grenache (3%)  
Petit Verdot (1%)

FINAL ANALYSIS  
ABV 14.2%  
TA .60  
pH 3.67

TOTAL PRODUCTION  
3,971 cases

### TASTING NOTES

The 2010 Jarhead Red opens with generous aromas of black cherry, plum, cedar and spice. Round, juicy flavors of cherry, raspberry and cinnamon unfold along a rich texture. Hints of coffee join supple 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 majority of the 2010 Jarhead Red comes 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

The 2010 Jarhead Red is an unconventional blend of Syrah, Cabernet Franc, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Grenache and Petit Verdot. The final blend was carefully assembled to capture the robust yet approachable character for which Jarhead Red is renowned. The Syrah provides a smooth, velvety texture. The Cabernet Franc contributes backbone, while the other varietals offer added layers of richness 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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