

JARHEAD

WINES OF CHARACTER

JARHEAD RED

2008 Red Table Wine | California



AGING REGIMEN

16 months in
French oak

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Merlot 59%
Mourvèdre 26%
Syrah 7%
Grenache 4%
Cinsault 4%

FINAL ANALYSIS

ABV 14.5%
TA .57
pH 3.70

TOTAL PRODUCTION

4,872 cases

TASTING & PAIRING NOTES

The 2008 Jarhead Red opens with deep aromas of plum, coffee and vanilla. Rich, rounded flavors of black cherry, cassis and cedar unfold into a long, spicy finish. This robust wine is a perfect match for classic American fare, such as peppered steak, barbecued chicken and grilled sausage.

VINEYARDS

The 2008 Jarhead Red comes from the Firestone family's estate vineyards in the Santa Ynez Valley as well as select other vineyards on California's Central Coast. The Mediterranean climes and rocky soils of these coastal valleys are ideal for achieving ripe richness in classic Bordeaux and Rhône varieties.

WINEMAKING

The Rhône varietal components of Mourvèdre, Syrah, Grenache and Cinsault were harvested from the Firestone family's estate vineyards and aged in individual lots of French oak barrels, 25 percent of which featured new oak. These lots contributed depth and complexity to the final blend, while a larger lot of Merlot from other local vineyards brought a supple roundness to the texture.

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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