



STEELHEAD®

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2009

STEELHEAD RED

SONOMA COUNTY



TASTING NOTES

This delicious blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel is bursting with juicy blackberry jam and wild berry flavors. The palate is rich and deeply textured with a layered entry of fresh boysenberry pie and tangy rhubarb. The mid-palate expands into a long finish of elegantly structured tannins and chocolate mocha. A wonderful complement to rich cheeses, pizza, tomato pasta dishes, poultry with sauces and grilled red meat.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation takes place in a combination of open and closed tanks with daily pumpovers with splashscreens to increase oxygen incorporation. Extended post fermentation maceration to soften the larger than life frame.

VINTAGE

2009 started off with a warmer, drier spring followed by a summer with average heat. Harvest concluded in late September producing evenly ripened grapes showing full concentration, balanced acid and fruit with bright flavors.

TROUT UNLIMITED

In 2002 the first vintage of Steelhead was released, an inspired tribute to our Steelhead trout and Coho salmon restoration efforts Northern California. In 1998 Quivira Vineyards partnered with conservation organizations, including Trout Unlimited, on a successful project to restore Wine Creek (a tributary of Dry Creek) running through the Quivira estate and established Steelhead wine. Today Steelhead Vineyards stands as its own winery and partners with Quivira to support TU. Our commitment and continued work with TU is a unique endeavor to rebuild spawning grounds and restore watersheds. A portion of the proceeds from every bottle of Steelhead sold helps to fund TU's work and conservation projects

TECHNICAL DATA

Blend:	55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Zinfandel
Alcohol:	14.2%
Acidity:	0.56 g/100ml
pH:	3.85
Released:	January 2011
Production:	2,500
UPC:	098576027477



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