

2008 RED X WINEMAKER'S BLEND

WINEMAKER'S: Reed Renaudin & Gina Richmond

REGION: North Coast

VARIETALS: 55% Syrah, 23% Tempranillo, 14% Grenache, 8% Zinfandel

THE FACTS

Founded on a MBA business plan, X Winery is a unique organization of passion-driven wine professionals hell-bent on producing great wines at a great price! We're not the only ones who think so...

"The most obvious question with respect to X Winery and proprietor Reed Renaudin is how can these wines be this good at these prices? Everyone is looking for good values today, and here are some exceptional bargains."

- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

TASTING NOTES:

An enticing bouquet of rich berries, cherry, blackberry and pepper open on an inviting nose and complement the beautiful ruby red hue. Good structure from the Tempranillo and gentle sweetness and a fleshy mouth-feel imparted by the Grenache fruit create a well balanced wine with moderate spiciness and softer notes of vanilla on a smooth finish.

VINTAGE/VINEYARD NOTES:

The 2008 vintage proved to be one of the most dramatic. Despite a severe April frost and low tonnage, quality and flavor development were high. More concentration on flavors can be detected in both reds and whites.

This unique blend is a combination of various vineyards throughout the North Coast - 55% Los Carneros, 23% Mendocino, 14% Suisun Valley and 8% Lake County.

For The Wine Geek In All Of Us: TECHNICAL NOTES

ALC: 14.5%

pH: 3.59

RESIDUAL SUGAR: <4 g/L

MATURATION:

19 months, 24% new French,
6% new American, 70% neutral oak

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.3 g/L

REVIEWS:

89 Points & Editors' Choice - Wine Enthusiast, November 2010

87 Points - Robert Parker, December 2010

2007 REVIEWS:

89 Points - Robert Parker, December 2009

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