

JACUZZI

FAMILY VINEYARDS

PRIMITIVO
LAKE COUNTY

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ALC 15.0% BY VOL

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Harvest Date:	October 19
Brix at Harvest:	26.7
pH:	3.57
Titrateable Acidity:	.66g/100ml
Residual Sugar by weight:	.30%
Alcohol:	15.0%
UPC:	899165001102

Vineyards

Jacuzzi Family Vineyards' Primitivo comes from a beautiful hillside vineyard located on the north side of Clear Lake near Clear Lake Oaks. This region is known for producing some of the finest Primitivo in California. Grapes are planted in porous volcanic rock on a steep hillside.

Fermentation and Aging

Primitivo is handpicked and de-stemmed without crushing. This very gentle process minimizes the pick-up of bitter components from the skins and seeds. Grapes, with seeds and skins mostly intact, are pumped to one of our temperature controlled stainless steel fermenting tanks and are inoculated with a pure strain of wine yeast. As fermentation progresses, the bright, crisp flavors of this varietal begin to emerge. The juice is tasted daily and once the desired tannin level is achieved it is pressed off the skins in our low-pressure tank presses. The wine, now free of skins and seeds, is settled and then racked to American Oak (approximately 30% is new) for 12 months.

Winemakers Comments

The wine is deep ruby red in color with concentrated plum, chocolate and cranberry flavors and nuances of truffles and roasted coffee. Try it with pepperoni pizza, roast duck or grilled spicy Italian sausage.

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