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2007 ZERO MANIPULATION

RED TABLE WINE

Fred's (Peterson) Vintaged View:

The 2007 Zero is again a Rhone-style blend, with delicious flavors and easy-to-drink structure. Building on its solid core of juicy old vine Carignane fruit, we blended in 6% Petite Sirah from another Tollini Vineyard in Redwood Valley. The Petite Sirah gives the blend a richness along with solid acids and tannins to strengthen its backbone. 6% of both Syrah and Zinfandel add some fresh jammy fruit flavors and a little more zing to the Zero.

As always, this wine is “easy to use and cheap to operate.”

Technical Data:

Composition: 82% Carignane, Tollini Vineyard,
Redwood Valley, Mendocino
6% Petite Sirah, Tollini Vineyard,
Redwood Valley, Mendocino
6% Syrah, Olsen Vineyard,
Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
6% Zinfandel, Borkow Vineyard,
Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Appellation: Mendocino

Harvest Date: Oct. 4, 2007 (Carignane)
Sept. 27, 2007 (Petite Sirah)
Oct. 2, 2007 (Syrah)
Aug. 31, 2007 (Zinfandel)

Alcohol: 13.4%

pH: 3.42

TA: 0.66g/100ml

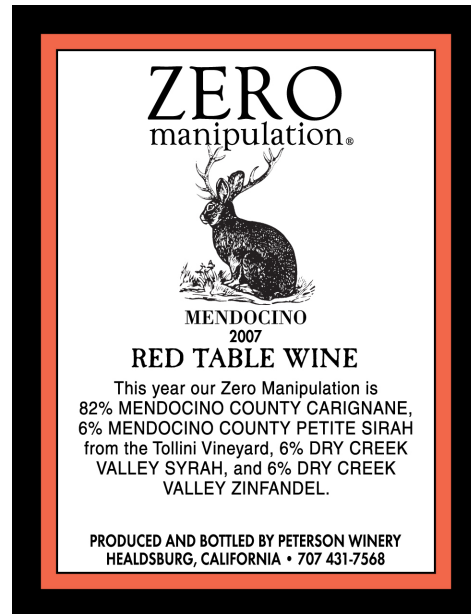
Barrel Aging: 14 months

Cooperage: 90% 1-10 year-old French & American
oak barrels,
10% new American oak barrels

Bottling Date: January 2009 (unfined & unfiltered)

Production: 1200 cases

Release Date: May 2009



Tasting Notes:

Our '07 Zero Manipulation displays a simple elegance – loaded with flavors, well balanced and easy-to-drink. Nicely integrated mixed berry and spicy plum fold into vanilla and toasty oak with a hint of leather and just a touch of dusty tannins.

This quaffer is so enjoyable – and affordable – you'll want to keep plenty on hand for after work, during the game or after you've paid your monthly bills. Cheers!

Primary Vineyard:

Tollini Vineyard

This traditional head-trained, dry-farmed Carignane vineyard was planted by Alvin Tollini's father when he returned from the service after World War II. The gravely well-drained soil of this southwest-facing benchland site produces fruit with intense color and great depth of flavor.