

Rabbit Ridge

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PASO ROBLES
CALIFORNIA

VINEYARDS

All of our vineyards in Paso Robles are located on the west side of highway 101. Erich believes this area of limited water, shallow, rugged, rocky, calcareous soils will produce some of the finest wines in Paso Robles, and among the finest in California. It is common during the growing season for the temperature on the west side to drop from 90 degrees at 3:00 in the afternoon, to 65 degrees by 6:00 PM, and then to 40 degrees at night. Erich planted his vineyards precisely throughout the Paso Robles appellation to take advantage of the unique micro climates and soil characteristics that would best suit each grape variety.

Varieties:

Sauvignon Blanc
Pinot Grigio
Chardonnay
Merlot
Cabernet Sauvignon
Zinfandel
Syrah
Petite Sirah
Grenache

WINERY

The new Mediterranean style winery is an extremely high-tech, gravity flow design that uses the sloping hillsides to transfer wine. The grapes are crushed at the top of the hill. The press area and tank room are 22 feet below the crushing pad.

The use of gravity flow is much gentler on the grapes, which helps to preserve the quality of our wines. Our tanks are monitored and run by computer so that all the temperatures and rates of fermentation can be precisely controlled. At the end of the fermentation a graph is printed showing the fermentation temperatures each day during harvest. The winery is also equipped with automatically timed pump-over devices on each tank. These devices allow the winemaker to pump-over the red wines at least six times per day, producing a more extracted, colorful, flavorful, full bodied wine. The bottling room, barrel rooms and Tasting Room are 22 feet below the tank room. Today, the Rabbit Ridge winery is the largest on the west side of Paso Robles.

WINES

Paso Robles...

- Sauvignon Blanc
- Pinot Grigio
- Bunny Cuvee
- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Zinfandel
- Syrah
- Allure de Robles - *Rhone style Red Wine*
- Le Lapin Petite Sirah - *New Value Wine!*
- Grenache Rose

Barrel Cuvees...

- Chardonnay
- Merlot
- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Zinfandel

Also Available...

EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL! In 1999 we planted our first olive trees...first harvest in 2004. We only bottled a small quantity of Olio Nuovo! Olio Nuovo is the freshly pressed oil, unfiltered and still containing all the natural flavor and antioxidant capacity of the olive. It is best used as a condiment poured over soups, stews, pasta, bread, salad, tomatoes, etc. This is the most sought after oil in Italy and it is only available for two weeks out of the year. For those who have never had Olio Nuovo, it is a special gourmet treat. It is much stronger in flavor and more peppery than settled or filtered olive oil.

Most California produced olive oil is from Spanish olive varieties. Our olive oil is produced only from Italian Tuscan varieties including Frantoio, Leccino, Maurino, Moraiolo and Pendolino.



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