



**Zacherle Wine:** Las Tres Hermanas Red Wine Blend –Russian River Valley

**Vineyard:** Our grapes are sourced from a small 2.5 acre vineyard in the Russian River AVA, the Kerson Family Vineyard. The Kerson Vineyard is located at the Northern end of the AVA near the town of Healdsburg at the base of Fitch Mountain and is composed of a shale-alluvial soil. The vineyard is planted with two Grenache Clones (Alban and Chat.Beaucautel) along with Petite Sirah (Clone 3-durif) and Syrah (Estrella River).

**Tasting Notes:** The color is light ruby and offers incredible brightness of aromas. This Inaugural release showcases blackberry and raspberry fruit aromas with candied cherries and baked plums. There are subtle hints of orange rind, black tea, violets and cocoa powder. The palate is rich with sweet juicy tannins and soft acid balance and finishes with candied fruit cake and licorice. Best from 2011 to 2015

**Technical Notes:**

Blend: 54% Grenache, 36% Syrah and 10% Petite Sirah

Harvest Date: September 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of 2009

Harvest Chemistry: Brix: 24.0-25.9 Total Acidity: 4.3-5.5 g/L pH: 3.66-3.90

Vinification: We hand harvested all the fruit in the cool morning hours to preserve fruit flavors then fermented each lot of Grenache separately as with the Petite Sirah and Syrah . All lots were aged separately on heavy lees for 17 months then racked and blended prior to bottling

Wine Chemistry: Alc. v/v: 14.6% pH: 3.77 Total Acidity: 5.9 g/L

Cases Produced: 129

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