



2009
LOZEN
Bordeaux Blend

THE VINTAGE

This is the best vintage we have seen since first working with Arizona fruit in 2002. This year was dry and warm. We got a little rain here-and-there, just at the right time. The majority of our red varietals reached physiological ripeness at lower brix (sugar %) levels than they had ever previously. In a nutshell, this means that we had lots of color and flavor without a lot of sugar - and this means lower alcohol levels—thus more elegant, balanced wines.

THE GROUNDWORK

Lozen was a great Chiricahua Apache woman. Sister of Chief Victorio, she was a skilled warrior, strategist and prophet. It was clear, Lozen was first and foremost a warrior and an inspiration to her people. We make this wine as a way of commemorating this extraordinary woman. Like the woman herself this wine is feminine yet fierce, full of finesse and flavor. When you think about this wine think “Right Bank” Bordeaux, in style and components.

WINEMAKER’S NOTES

Pure, rich and concentrated, offering a wonderful mix of cedar-laced currant, black cherry and wild berry fruit that’s both intense and supple, with wonderful depth, focus and persistence on the finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

An excellent addition to Beef Wellington, lamb and game.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot

Vineyards: Arizona Stronghold and Bonita Springs

Alcohol: 13.7%

Ageing: French Oak

Cases: 150

Bottled: 7.30.2010

Winemakers: Tim White and Eric Glomski

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