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2017 El Dorado Primitivo

Primitivo is originally from the Puglia region of Italy and is genetically similar to Zinfandel. Many legends surround this grape. They range from the hard to prove (served at the Last Supper) to the hard to believe (it is thought to be the first "Primi" grape). The truth may lie somewhere in between and we do know it is called Primitivo for its propensity to ripen before all other varietals.

Our Primitivo is a very fresh tasting, fruit forward version of this Italian varietal. The violet color showcases notes of raspberries and concord grape jelly in the nose. The fruit continues in the mid palate with a bit of allspice and pepper and a soft and lingering finish. This is the first harvest from this vineyard in El Dorado county and we expect to have this fruit for years to come.

Food Pairings: lamb, grilled Italian sausage and peppers, beef roasts and steaks with wine sauce or balsamic reductions.

Cheese Pairings: mild cheddar, manchego, aged provolone and parmesan.

100% El Dorado County Primitivo

Grown at 1056' feet

Harvest Date ~ 09/10/2017

Alcohol ~ 14.1%

Total Production ~ 180 cases

\$26.00 Per Bottle

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