

GOLD MEDAL WINE CLUB'S

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*Gold Series Selection*

**J.R. Storey Winery**

**2007 Grenache**

**Paso Robles**

**248 Cases Produced**

John Ross Storey has two great loves in his life: photography and really good wine. While previously working as a photojournalist for the San Francisco Chronicle, John was also busy as a founding partner and co-winemaker at the successful Eric Ross Winery since its inception in 1994. John's dream of building his own winery became a reality when he accepted a buyout from his photojournalist day job in the fall of 2005. Far from a newcomer to producing premium wines, John was anxious to demonstrate his unique winemaking skills and vision with California wines. He decided on the name J.R. Storey Winery (after his own name, John Ross Storey), and began seeking out small family vineyards throughout California from which he could source vibrant, flavorful fruit. His goal has remained since the first vintage in 2005: to make unique wines with a sense of place that represents the true vineyard identity. John currently works with two carefully selected vineyards in Paso Robles and one in Sonoma County that express his range of styles in communicating varietal character. Framed by his collection of extremely small production, medal-winning wines, John's endeavor with J.R. Storey Winery is proving to be just the beginning of a rather intriguing story.

### ACCOLADES - TASTING NOTES

J.R. Storey's 2007 Grenache comes from the Herder Vineyard, just a few miles east of the Templeton Gap area in Paso Robles. This small block of Grenache produces fruit with great depth and character, and the desirable limestone enriched soil gives this intense wine a nose bursting with blueberries and spice. The previous vintage of J.R. Storey Grenache (2006) was produced from the Arroyo Grande appellation (within San Luis Obispo County), but John Storey found the deeply concentrated, flavorful grapes of the Herder Vineyard just too good to pass up. This 2007 Grenache is an excellent representation of the Paso Robles appellation and was awarded a **Gold Medal** at the *California State Fair Wine Competition* in addition to a **Gold Medal** at the *Orange County Fair Wine Competition* and a **Silver Medal** at the *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*. Big, lush and full-bodied, the 2007 Grenache has soft, smooth tannins that support its compelling fruit flavors. Try pairing the J.R. Storey Grenache with grilled halibut, chicken in mushroom or red wine sauce, calzones, and eggplant. 100% Grenache. Enjoy now until 2012.

### REORDERS

**2007 Grenache**

Winery Direct: \$24.00 / bottle

**2-Bottle Members: \$20.50 /bottle**

**4-Bottle / Multi-Series Members: \$19.00 /bottle**

\*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.

(plus shipping)

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