

BRANHAM Estate Wines

Planted in 1994 the Branham Rockpile represents the first vineyard of BEW. At that time, we had no idea just how unique the terroir of this location would be (Rockpile AVA). The vines at this vineyard produce distinctive zinfandel fruit that belies its relative youth. The vines are head trained and non-irrigated. Deep ruby color with brilliant purple tones. Ample dark berry aromas with light smoky notes. The familiar signature blackberry flavor of this Rockpile Zin resonates at the finish.

BRANHAM

Zinfandel

ROCKPILE

2008

Vineyards

100% "Branham Rockpile Vineyards"

Varietal %

Zinfandel 94% - Petite Sirah 3% - Syrah 3%

Harvest

October 7, 2008

Brix 26.1 - 3.72 pH - .68 TA

Winemaking

Fermented 18 days, Pressed at dryness to French Oak

Malolactic fermentation: inoculated at pressing and completed in barrels

Aged Sixteen Months in 100% French Oak-15% New

Chemistry at Bottling

14.8% Alcohol

3.84 pH; .62 TA

Release Information

Bottling: February 2010

150 Cases