



2007 LAGREIN

Double Gold Lodi Wine Awards 2009

Silver Medal Jerry Mead Wine Awards 2009

During a trip to the Italian Alps, Bill became fascinated by this wine. We first tried Lagrein while on a hunt to see the remains of Utzi, the Alpine Ice Man and oldest natural mummy. (Susan was an archaeologist in her younger days). Pronounced Lah-GRAYHN or Lah-GRINE, this cool climate red varietal is a 300 year-old cross between Teroldego and Pinot Noir. The Alto Adige is also the original home for Gewurztraminer. In the spirit of Praxis where Bill gets to play a little with winemaking, we decided to make our own and found a vineyard of California Lagrein on the Central Coast. We believe we are currently the largest producer of American Lagrein!

“Bright violet red to purple hue. The nose is dense with flowers and berries... the palate is fresh and vibrant with the flavors of fresh crushed blueberry, raspberry and cherry with accents of vanilla and cocoa. Ideal balance of crisp acidity with enough tannins to offer structure. Beyond a novelty varietal wine, this classy red offers great hedonistic pleasure, versatile food pairing, and style. Bravo!” BevX.com Dec 2009

Varietal:	100% Lagrein	Alcohol:	13.5%
Appellation:	Central Coast	% Malolactic:	100%
TA (g/100 ml):	.65	Brix at Harvest:	23.8
pH:	3.68	Res Sugar(g/100ml):	.02
Winemaker:	Bill Arbios	Production:	1040 cases

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