



## **ANNATÉ III – Paso Robles**

Varietal: Red Wine – 50% 2009 Syrah Falcone Vineyard, 42% 2009 Petite Sirah Huer Huero, 5% 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Falcone Vineyard, 3% Annate II

Appellation: Paso Robles

Brand Name: Falcone Family Vineyards

Produced & Bottled by: Falcone Family Vineyards, Solvang, CA

Bottling Date: August 1, 2011

Cases Produced: 24

Bottle size: 750ml

Retail Price: \$65

Release Date: February 1, 2012

Winemaker Notes: The word ANNATÉ is Italian for vintages. Because each vintage has its virtues, challenges and definitive qualities, several vintages were combined to create this bottling of ANNATÉ. We found that the resulting wine marries and transcends the best aspects of each year that lies herein. This proprietary blend includes Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Sirah.

ANNATÉ III is a blend of 2009 Syrah and 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon from our family vineyard - Mia's Vineyard - in Paso Robles, combined with 2009 Petite Sirah from Huer Huero Vineyard in the same appellation, and a touch of the previous Annate II blend. This single-barrel blend was bottled in August 2011, allowed time to integrate in the bottle and released the following Spring.

Inviting aromas of cherry, currant, with a touch of smoke. Aromas follow through into the pallet, combined with rich full tannins.

Optimum storage conditions: constant temperatures 55 to 58°F, darkness

Aging potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1 to 3 years of bottling date. For extended aging under ideal conditions, consume within 3 to 10 years of bottling date.

### Bottle Analysis

Alcohol: 14.6%

pH: 3.63

TA: 0.615 g/100ml

Fermentation: in 1-ton bins

Aging: 100% French oak (60% new)  
24 months in barrel, unfiltered

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