



Curt Dunham Interview

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What can we anticipate from the first LDV vintage in 2010?



A bit hard to tell at this point but one thing is for certain - the 2009 Petite Sirah has got great color! Everything it touches turns purple.

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We have some aging in new American Oak, some in new French, and some in neutral barrels. So far things are looking pretty good.

We may blend them together or have two separate bottlings - maybe even a blend with some Grenache and Mourvedre! We'll know more about the direction of our first estate grown grapes bottling later in the year. The Grenache and Mourvedre look promising too at this point.

Now that the plants are dormant, what are you doing to the vineyard in preparation for next year?



Just waiting at this point making sure we keep enough moisture in the soil.

We have had a couple of pretty good snows that melted slowly so we are getting some help from Mother Nature.

Other than that, we are watering regularly and waiting for pruning to begin in February.

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