



Long Meadow Ranch Winery

GRAPPA

Release Date:	Fall 2006
Varietal Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon (Long Meadow Ranch Bear Canyon Vineyard)
Distillation Technique:	Fresh Cabernet Sauvignon pomace was delivered after its final press by LMR owner Ted Hall to St. George Spirits in Alameda, CA. With juice still in the skins, this grappa was made using steam jacketed small copper pot stills under the watchful eye of seasoned distiller Dave Smith. The skins were distilled just long enough to derive the classic LMR red berry and black cherry characters.
Alcohol:	40 Percent (80 proof)
Case Production:	45 12/375ml Cases.
Food Affinities:	2750 cases
Distiller's Comments:	"Beautifully crystal clear. Aromas of green apple, bell peppers and classic LMR black cherry. Flavors are lush and earthy with nutmeg and clove. Finishes clean and verdant with an essence of a spring morning after a night of rain."
What is Grappa?:	Southwest-facing estate vineyards at 1100 feet elevation atop the Mayacamas Mountains at the edge of Bear Canyon. Development began in 1990. Managed by organic pioneer Frank Leeds. Budwood hand-selected from the Bella Oaks Vineyard in Rutherford and Jordan Vineyard in Alexander Valley, planted on 110R rootstock at 9x5 spacing and using contoured terraces. This is the first vineyard established on Long Meadow Ranch since before Prohibition.
Long Meadow Ranch:	<p>Owned by Ted, Laddie & Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated organic farming system using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens.</p> <p>All crops are certified organic by the California Certified Organic Farmers and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers</p>

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