



2005  
Troubadour  
Grenache/Petite Sirah  
Ranchita Canyon Vineyard  
Paso Robles

### Vineyard

- Owners/Mgr: Bill & Teresa Hinrichs
- Appellation: Paso Robles
- Vine Age: 5 years to 32 years old
- Site: Hillside, 1100-1400 feet, Southern Exposure, Limestone soils
- Yield: 1.5 tons/acre

### Harvest

- Harvest Dates: 5 lots hand-harvested September 30 - October 29, 2005
- Harvest Brix: 25.8-26.5
- TA/pH: 0.55/3.7
- Season: A warm spring followed by a warm even summer with long hang time produced mature fruit and concentrated, balanced wines .

### Winemaking

- Hand-harvested grapes
- Fermented in, 1-2 ton open top stainless steel and oak fermenters with Rhone isolate and indigenous yeast cultures.
- Hand punched caps
- Aged 10 months in neutral French oak and stainless steel cooperage
- 50% Grenache 50% Petite Sirah

### Notes

- Ripe, balanced aromas, lightly floral and with black pepper, intense raspberries and blackberries as the wine opens. Very juicy and fruit forward, the berries and spice follow suit on the palette. Sweet silky rounded tannins, a wine of finesse yet with weight in the palette. Well balanced, full texture with a great mid palette and length to the finish.  
435 cases produced.

\$18 per bottle

