



## Fire Hydrant Red

### Winemaking Philosophy

It's all about the quality of your breeding stock. And at Dog Tail Vineyards, we've made sure to source championship lines from one of the world's best growing regions – California. Even a blind dog finds a bone every so often and our head breeder did just that! Grapes from Lodi and one of California's coastal regions were blended to make this puppy a stand-out.

### Screw Caps, A Smart Choice

With our focus on quality, our winemaker decided what better closure than a screwcap. Used in Europe for decades, this modern closure keeps the wine fresh from the vineyard to your table. And talk about convenience... No leaking when you lay them down and if you're all thumbs, or paws, with a corkscrew, you're in luck. Twist off the cap and all you're left with is a bright shiny collar and just a great whine!

### Head Breeder Notes

Fire Hydrant Red has all the structure you'd find in a Cabernet that's rich and full-bodied. It's packed with black currant and spicy cherry with subtle notes of vanilla, cedar and eucalyptus. Not bad for a "mutt" with a truly exceptional lineage.

### Chow Hound Choices

Hamburgers, ribs and lasagna are a must with Fire Hydrant Red. Also try a thick juicy steak – preferably rare!

### Technical Information

Breeding:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Souzão – Lodi & Monterey
Training:	aged 4 to 6 months
Alcohol:	13.5%
Released:	July 2006