



Primitivo translates roughly as 'early one'. **Primitivo** is a dark-skinned grape variety used in certain inky, tannic wines from the Puglia region of deepest southern Italy. It is perhaps better known under its American synonym Zinfandel, which has become one of the most widely planted *Vitis vinifera* vines in the western United States.

Appearance

Dark mulberry.

Nose

Dark and brooding with satsuma plums, aniseed, cinnamon, vanilla and lanolin.

Palate

Plush, rich and intense with liquorice allsorts, blackberry conserve, dark chocolate and cherry. A strong core of natural acidity keeps the palate tight and linear with a touch of vanillan oak adding to the impressive length and complexity