



2005 LAGREIN

During a trip to the Italian Alps, Bill became fascinated by this wine that he had never previously tasted. We first tried Lagrein while on a hunt to see the remains of Utzi, the Alpine Ice Man. (Susan was an archaeologist in her earlier life). Pronounced Lah-GRAYHN, these grapes have been grown in Northern Italy for over 300 years.

In the spirit of Praxis where Bill gets to play a little with winemaking, we decided to make our own. We found a vineyard of American Lagrein on the Central Coast. The wine is deep, dark red and has the body of a Merlot. Rich, ripe plum and berry flavors are accented by nuances of vanilla and chocolate. Medium-bodied with a silky mouth feel, the wine is ready to drink now.

Varietal:	100% Lagrein	Alcohol:	14.5%
Appellation:	Central Coast	% Malolactic:	100%
TA (g/100 ml):	.62	Brix at Harvest:	24.6
pH:	3.6	Res Sugar(g/100ml):	.02
Winemaker:	Bill Arbios	Production:	130 cases

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