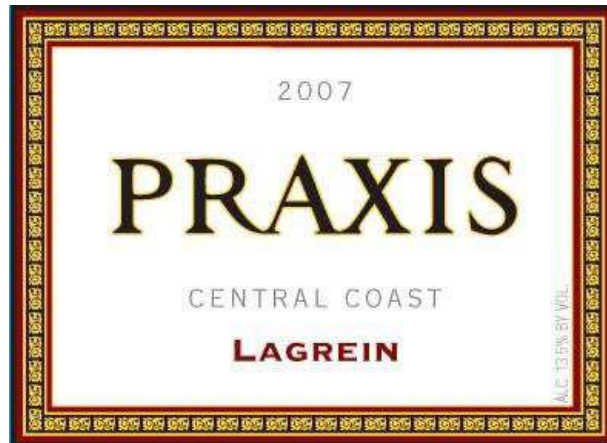


Praxis 2007 Lagrein



WINERY

After a notable winemaking career with many prominent wineries, Bill Arbios fulfilled a longstanding dream of having his own label with the debut of Arbios Cellars in 1993. Arbios Cellars focuses on a single Bordeaux-style red wine, made from 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in the acclaimed Alexander Valley of Sonoma County. In addition the second label - Praxis - features wines made from single varietals.

DESCRIPTION:

During a trip to the Italian Alps, Bill became fascinated by this wine that he did not know. Bill and Susan Arbios first tried Lagrein while on a hunt to see the remains of Utzi, the Alpine Ice Man and oldest natural mummy. (Susan was an archaeologist in her younger days). Pronounced Lah-GRAYHN or Lah-GRINE, this cool climate red varietal is a 300 year-old cross between Syrah and Pinot Noir. The Alto Adige is also the original home for Gewurztraminer. In the spirit of Praxis where Bill gets to play a little with winemaking, they decided to make their own and found a vineyard of California Lagrein on the Central Coast.

The wine is deep red with dark purple hues and has the body of a Merlot. There are roses and violets on the nose, while flavors of rich, ripe cherries and blueberries are accented by nuances of vanilla and chocolate. Medium-bodied with a silky mouth feel, the wine is ready to drink now.

PRODUCTION:

1040 cases - 750 ml

PICKING STATISTICS:

100% Central Coast Lagrein

ANALYSIS

13.5% alcohol by volume; residual sugar 0.2%, pH 3.68, TA 0.65 gm/100ml

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