



## *Fratelli Perata Winery*

### **Estate 2007 Bambino Grande**

Famous Italian Super-Tuscans are Sangiovese based wines. Italy figured out this particular blend in the 1980's. In 1995, we created our Paso Robles blend using the same varieties with proprietary proportions. We named it in honor of our maternal grandfather, Bambino, the original party animal. Carol added the "Grande" so no one would mistake it for a light, rose style wine. This vintage is pretty much a bambino in name only. The rich component Sangiovese shows, then layers of flavor follow, giving you a sipping wine that lingers lovingly in your mouth. Put another glass to your lips, and the aromas make you pause, but not for too long, because now you know what to expect. It is simply an excellent vintage. True to its Sangiovese heritage, this is a vintage to age. When the time's right, pair it with a Pesto Turkey Burger. Like I said, have fun with this one.

Harvested	October 3 through October 26, 2007
Technique	A proprietary blend of 3 wines, barrels of the separate finished wines put in a tank to blend together, retasted (a must) then bottled
Alcohol	13.9%
Bottled	March 16, 2011, a true Bambino at time of release
Production	95 cases, truly miniscule
Aging	Styled so it is drinkable now, but with this vintage and the Sangiovese base, Will age another 10 years (or as long as the cork holds out). Better in 1 year to 2021.