

During the period of 1900 to 1929, the LeBaron family owned and operated a family winery in Dry Creek Valley. During his lifetime Oscar LeBaron enjoyed public notoriety for his innovative and colorful approach to county life. In 1983 my family purchased a ranch from the LeBarons and started our own family winery. We created LeBaron Ranch wines to celebrate the rich history of Dry Creek Valley and to honor the LeBaron family.

LE BARON RANCH

SCHOOL CAR PETITE SYRAH

In his day Oscar LeBaron was an innovator. Locals called him “harebrained” after he purchased one of the first automobiles in the Dry Creek Valley. Oscar would be seen cruising the rural roads in his Model-T. This car became a Godsend to the school kids of the rural Dry Creek Valley. At school time Oscar could be found driving up and down county roads picking up school aged kids along the way and shuttling them off to school, in style. Thus, we bring you our School Car Petite Syrah.



School Car Petite Syrah features classic intense purple color, a brambly dark fruit nose, cherry and chocolate flavors with a bright acid that will complement food exceptionally well. An interesting combination of new and neutral oak barrels combined with low alcohol showcases the really pretty fruit even more. The warm tannins are just behind the wild berry taste which gives a nice backbone and strength to the blend. The layers of dark fruit go on forever. This is truly a palate pleasing wine.

