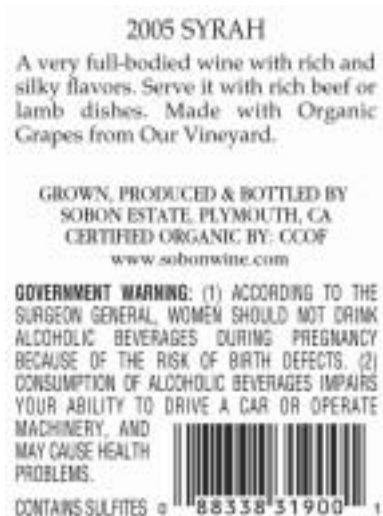


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# 2005 Syrah

## Winemaker Notes

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### DESCRIPTION

A very impressive Syrah; our best to date. The incredible aroma and flavor development is a product of one of the oldest plantings in the state, organically farmed, and very lightly cropped. It has the classic fresh-baked blueberry pie aromas. The flavors are rich and silky, with a mouth-filling fruitiness that suggests pomegranates and plums. The wine is highly extracted and extremely well structured with multi-layered flavors, and a long, lingering finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

Serve with Cornish game hen, beef or veal with rich sauces.

### SPECIFICATIONS

95% Syrah  
5% Petite Syrah

Fermentation: 10 days – Peak temperature 85°

Aged: 14 months in older French & American oak barrels

Residual Sugar:	0.2%
Total Acid:	7.1 gm/l
Alcohol:	14.3%
pH:	3.8

### BOTTLED DATE

December 6, 2006; 778 cases bottled, 750 ml

### RELEASE DATE

January 8, 2007