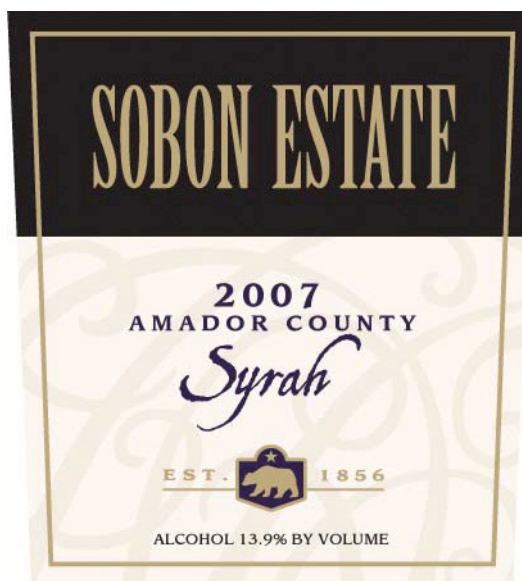
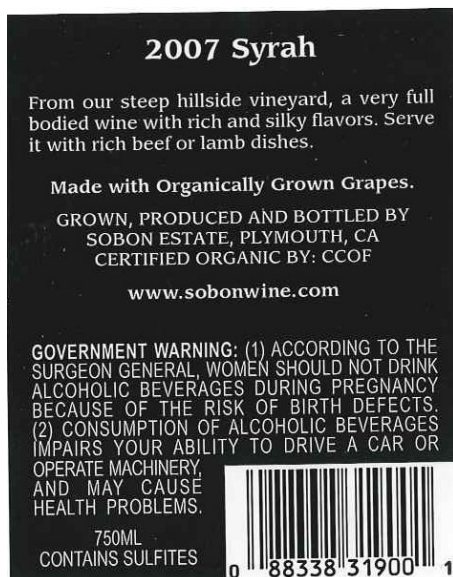

2007 Syrah

Winemaker Notes



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

84 % Syrah, 14% Carignane (Old Vine, Rocky Top Vineyard)
2% Petite Syrah

Fermentation: 10 days – Peak temperature 85°

Aged: 14 months in older French & American oak barrels

Residual Sugar: 0.2%
Alcohol: 13.8%
Total Acid: 6.4 gm/l
pH: 3.8

BOTTLED DATE

November 26, 2008; 979 cases bottled, 750 ml

RELEASE DATE

January 5, 2009