

# 2008 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

90% Syrah,           6% Zinfandel  
2% Petite Syrah,   2% Grenache

Fermentation: 10 days – Peak temperature 85°

Aged: 14 months in older French & American oak barrels

Residual Sugar:       0.13%

Alcohol:               14.9%

Total Acid:           6.4 gm/l

pH:                     3.8

### BOTTLED DATE

May 14, 2010; 1030 cases bottled, 750ml

### RELEASE DATE

July 1, 2010