



**2005 Syrah
Napa Valley**

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| Harvest Dates: | 9/6, 9/30 and 10/1 |
| Grape Source: | Souyoultzis Vineyard, Delouise Vineyard & Naggiar Vineyard |
| Blend: | 93% Syrah and 7% Viognier |
| Harvest Brix: | 26.1°, 25.2° and 26.8° |
| Maceration: | 16 day native-yeast open bin fermentation |
| Aging: | 22 months in French oak (30% new) |
| pH: | 3.89 |
| TA: | 0.54 g/100mL |
| Alcohol: | 14.6% |
| Production: | 587 cases, 750 ml 200 cases, 375 ml |
| Release Date: | September 2008 |

Tasting Notes:

Our 2005 Syrah is deep garnet colored with captivating aromas of lavender, rose, mint, smoked meats and citrus that lead to flavors of blueberries, dried raspberries, mulberries and hints of white pepper, leather and earth. This wine is medium-bodied with ripe fruit, bright acidity, soft tannins and a seductively long finish. Definitely one for the “Rhone at heart!”

Try this with roast meats, cheeses and pastas or just about anything off the grill.

This wine will age nicely for 6 to 10 years.