

2008 SYRAH

Santa Cruz Mountains
145 cases produced

Winemakers Notes:

I love Syrah. There is no denying the power, of both beauty and the beast. When I crushed the grapes for this wine, even the stems smelled like a sweet tobacco box! Amazing, organic, dry-farmed vineyard producing incredible fruit right here in the Santa Cruz Mountains. This wine is hearty, it was a joy to make and is even more enjoyable to drink! This is the first year I am making syrah so as the first step into this beautiful world I dedicate the wine to my niece, Rorie. I think this wine will have the stuffing to make it to her 21st birthday! My heart soars when I am both making and drinking Rhone inspired wines! I hope it does the same for you!

Tasting Notes

Think fresh cracked black pepper, both in the nose and mouth. Leather and tobacco wisp through the experience and coat your mouth with silky smooth tannins. This is a full wine from beginning to extended end! Sweet candy from the French oak, and the spice and black fruits are from the grapes themselves. This wine is a complete package it has everything I am looking for in a wine and more!

Food Pairings:

Lamb, gamy meats and cheeses, anything with a little fat on it! This wine will stand on its own but will pair well with any heavier dish you throw at it.

Specifics:

14.5 % Alc.

3.78 PH

40% New French Oak (Center of France)

18 Months in barrel

Bottled 4-7-10