

Bottled with love, for the joy of living.

WINEMAKER Michael Muscardini

**CASES PRODUCED** 182

> **HARVESTED** Oct 11, 2006

> > **BOTTLED** Aug 31, 2007

> > > pН 3.55

TA 6.33 q/L

ALCOHOL 14.5%

# **2006 SYRAH**

Unti Vineyards

DRY CREEK VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

## **VINEYARD**

Unti Vineyard lies in the heart of the Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County. The fruit comes from benchlands, perfect for growing a big fruit forward Syrah. Long, hot summers produce fruit with a perfect flavor profile. Lastly, these grapes were bio-dynamically grown.

#### VINTAGE

2006 was a great year for growing grapes. An early start and long, hot summer days cooling off at night allowed extra long time for ultra ripe fruit.

## WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked at dawn. The must was cold soaked for four days, then fermented in open top tanks and punched down twice a day. The wine was aged for twelve months in 35% new French oak barrels.

## TASTING NOTES

The aroma is of mulberry and violets intertwined with gamey, spicy black pepper and cinnamon notes. The flavor is loaded with raspberry and black cherry, complimented by a spicy nutmeg flavors that linger through to the finish.

**AWARDS** 2008 North of the Gate ~ Silver

Drink now, or cellar up to four years. Enjoy ~

Michael Muscaronii

