



Bottled with love, for the joy of living.

WINEMAKER

Michael Muscardini

CASES PRODUCED

140

HARVESTED

Oct 4, 2007

BOTTLED

Aug 29, 2008

pH

3.72

ALCOHOL

14%

2007 SYRAH

GRACIE CREEK VINEYARDS

SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

VINEYARD

This Syrah is from a small, 1.2 acre vineyard in the upper Carneros region of the Sonoma Valley. The vineyard produces only two tons!

VINTAGE

The heat of 2007 resulted in very intense grapes, small clusters and less quantity.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand picked when they were ultra-ripe, then rushed to the winery to be hand sorted, cold soaked, fermented in open-top tanks and punched down twice a day. Aged twelve months in 25% new French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Enjoy the aromas of ripe blackberries, blueberries, toasty cinammon, dried herbs and grilled meat with a hint of smoke. Savor the mouth-filling raspberry flavors and chewy tannins. This graceful, fruity and elegant Syrah pairs well with food.

AWARDS

2010 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition ~ Judge's Choice

Drink now or cellar for five to seven years.

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