



Bottled with love, for the joy of living.

WINEMAKER

Michael Muscardini

CASES PRODUCED

141

HARVESTED

Oct 5, 2009

BOTTLED

Sept 7, 2010

pH

3.60

ALCOHOL

15.8%

2009 SYRAH

GRACIE CREEK VINEYARDS

SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

VINEYARD

This Syrah is from a small, 1.2 acre vineyard in Sonoma Valley. The vineyard produced just two tons!

VINTAGE

2009 was a very good year to grow grapes. Long, hot days raised the sugars up to ultra-ripe. This vineyard lies in the northern Carneros region. Nights are cool, adding to a long hang time.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand picked when they were ultra-ripe, rushed to the winery to be hand sorted, cold soaked for four days, then fermented in open-top tanks and punched down twice a day. They were aged twelve months in 30% new French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

This wine is an intense purple, almost black color. Enjoy the aromas of spicy black pepper, rose petals, raspberry and fresh herbs. Savor the sweet raspberry fruit with blackberry flavors. This graceful fruity and elegant Syrah pairs well with red meat.

Drink now, or cellar up to five years.

Enjoy ~

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