



2003 RESERVE SYRAH – BEST BARREL BLEND



VINEYARD: French Camp Vineyard, Paso Robles
Fralich Vineyard, Paso Robles

HARVEST DATE: September 16 and 23, 2003
and October 3, 2003

Grape Varieties: 98% Syrah, 2% Roussanne

BOTTLING DATE: April 29, 2005

ALCOHOL: 15.4%

TOTAL ACID: 0.63 g/100ml

pH: 3.72

PRODUCTION: 350 cases

RELEASE DATE: May 1, 2006

WINEMAKING

- Crushed whole berries into open-top fermenters
- Cold soaked for 72 hours followed by two-week fermentation
- Pressed to barrels dirty, and barrel-aged 18 months in approximately 90% new French oak
- Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

NOTES

This syrah is a medium to full-bodied with flavors of jammy cherry, currant, and fig, and aromas of blackberry jam and black cherries. The ripe fruit and silky texture lead to a well-balanced finish.

This Syrah is great by itself or served with most meats and spiced dishes.

Drink now through 2012.