



2003 SYRAH - FRALICH VINEYARD



GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Syrah
VINEYARD: Fralich Vineyard, Paso Robles
HARVEST DATE: September 29, 2003
BOTTLING DATE: April 29, 2005
SUGAR AT HARVEST: 26 Brix
ALCOHOL: 15.1%
TOTAL ACID: 0.650 g/100ml
PH: 3.66
PRODUCTION: 250 cases
RELEASE DATE: May 1, 2006

WINEMAKING

- The fruit was de-stemmed and fermented with approximately 70% whole berries
- Cold soaked for 5 days and fermented in open top bins
- Barrel aged 17 months in 100% French oak (25% new)
- French barrel coopers include Francois Freres, Seguin Moreau, and Remond
- Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

NOTES

Vibrant aromas of vanilla and berries, with a whiff of cigar smoke. Supple, medium-bodied texture, with flavors of tobacco-mocha-smoke, bright black plum, and a hint of blueberry.

Drink now through 2009.