



## 2004 SYRAH



**GRAPE VARIETY:** 96% Syrah, 4% Viognier

**BOTTLING DATE:** January 12, 2007

**ALCOHOL:** 15.4%

**PRODUCTION:** 1,100 cases

**RELEASE DATE:** April 1, 2007 (est.)

### WINEMAKING

- The fruit was de-stemmed and fermented with mostly whole berries
- Short cold soak followed by open-top fermentation in small bins
- Barrel aged 26 months in 100% French oak (approximately 20% new)

### TASTING NOTES

Lovely body and color, with flavors of blackberry and espresso bean, and a nice earthy black truffle on the finish.