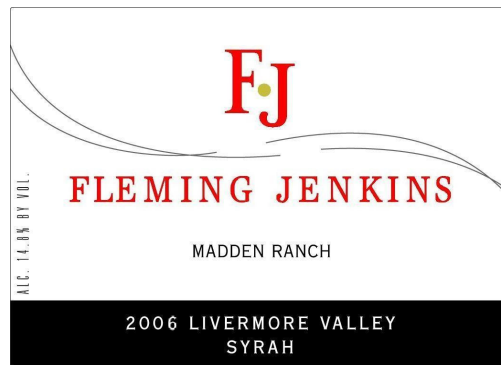




2006 LIVERMORE VALLEY SYRAH, MADDEN RANCH



We are very excited about the Syrah grapes from John Madden's Livermore Valley vineyard. Madden Ranch has 20 acres of Concannon clone Syrah—one of the oldest Syrah clones in California—all on 5BB rootstock. Located on the warmer eastern edge of the Livermore Valley, there are three different vineyard blocks on the ranch, each with a different slope and aspect.

Grapes were harvested on September 25, 2006 and were taken to our winery where a 3 day cold soak was followed by yeast inoculation. The wine was aged in French oak for 14 months before bottling.

“Swirling a glass of the deeply purple colored 2006 Madden Ranch Syrah releases intense aromas of blueberry and blackberry with notes of smoked meat, cedar, leather, vanilla and brown sugar. Tastes reveal ripe dark fruit with hints of black pepper, roasted coffee bean, caramel and smoky oak. The Madden Ranch Syrah finishes with vibrant fruit that is integrated with the ample tannins and generous acidity.” – Greg Jenkins, Winemaker

Three Hundred Eleven Cases Produced

Bottling Date: November 15, 2007

100% Syrah; 100% 2006 Vintage; 100% Livermore Valley

Barrel Regime: 100% French Oak (46% new Oak)

pH: 3.76

TA: 5.8 g/L

Alc. 14.6 % By Vol.

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