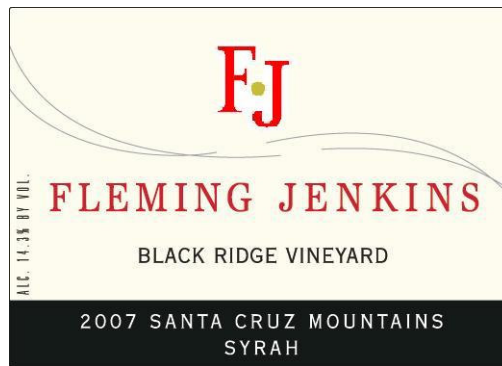




## **2007 BLACK RIDGE VINEYARD SYRAH, SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS**



These grapes come from a carefully tended hillside vineyard in the Santa Cruz Mountains near Los Gatos. The wine was barrel aged in French oak for 15 months to provide additional structure and balance. This is an excellent example of what a coastal climate Syrah should be.

*"The 2007 Black Ridge Vineyard Syrah exhibits intriguing aromas of blackberry and wild black cherries with layered notes of spice, chocolate, coffee and caramel. On the palate the wine shows its vibrant core of blackberry and raspberry that expand with well-proportioned flavors of molasses, nutmeg, and a touch of earthiness and French oak. The wine's firm, ripe tannins and juicy acidity will allow it to evolve and age gracefully for many years." – Greg Jenkins, Winemaker*

**Two Hundred & Fourteen Cases Produced**

**Bottling Date: February 6, 2009**

**100% Syrah (Clones 99, 877 & Noir)**

**100% 2007 Vintage; 100% Santa Cruz Mountains**

**Barrel Regime: 100% French Oak (50% new Oak)**

**pH: 3.50**

**TA: 6.4 g/L**

**Alc. 14.3% By Vol.**

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