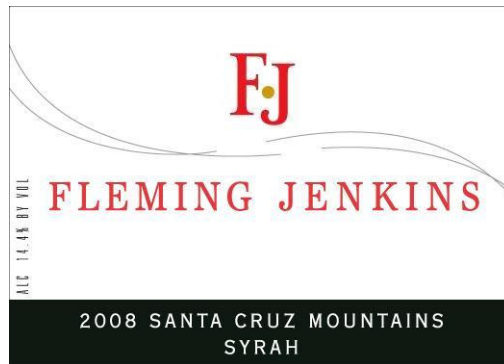




2008 SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS SYRAH



The grapes were sourced from a sunny hillside vineyard in the Santa Cruz Mountains near Los Gatos. The Syrah was gently barrel aged for 25 months in a mix of French and American oak to provide excellent structure and balance. This is an outstanding wine that showcases its coastal climate heritage.

"The 2008 Santa Cruz Mountains Syrah reveals enticing aromas of blackberry, lush ripe plum, cedar and coffee with touches of white pepper and freshly turned soil. A rich offering of blackberry, blueberry, mocha and cinnamon flavors surround the robust tannins in this chewy wine and lead into a wonderful tart cherry-jam finish. This wine will evolve and age beautifully over the next five to seven years." – Greg Jenkins, Winemaker

Two Hundred & Two Cases Produced

Bottling Date: February 2, 2011

100% Syrah (Clones 99, & Noir)

100% 2008 Vintage; 100% Santa Cruz Mountains

Barrel Regime: 88% French oak and 12% American oak (59% new oak)

pH: 3.60

TA: 5.63 g/L

Alc. 14.4% By Vol.

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