



2005 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 October 5, 2005 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.

“Our wine shows overlapping aromas of dark plum, cranberry, slate, eucalyptus and new leather followed by tastes of dark fruit, raspberry and brown sugar. This Syrah is further supported by ripe grape tannins and acidity which leave the palate with a supple finish and memories of a wonderfully balanced wine.” – Greg Jenkins, Winemaker

Three Hundred Thirty-Three Cases Produced

Bottling Date: December 12, 2006

100% Syrah; 100% 2005 Vintage; 100% Livermore Valley

Barrel Regime: 100% French Oak (44% new Oak)

pH: 3.63

TA: 5.7 g/L

Alc. 14.8 % By Vol.

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