



2005 SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS SYRAH, BLACK RIDGE VINEYARDS



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 14 months to provide additional structure and balance. This is an excellent example of what a coastal climate Syrah should be.

"This wine has aromas of cherry, dark fruit and crushed black pepper that are complemented by touches of smoke, forest floor and mushroom. You will find flavors of raspberry, cherry and spice lead the way to a long lasting finish, creating a food-friendly wine with juicy tannins and balanced acidity." – Greg Jenkins, Winemaker

One Hundred Eighty-Three Cases Produced

Bottling Date: December 12th, 2006

100% Syrah (Clones 99, 877 & Noir)

100% 2005 Vintage; 100% Santa Cruz Mountains

Barrel Regime: 14 months in 100% French Oak (40% new Oak)

pH: 3.49

TA: 6.3 g/L

Alc. 14.6 % By Vol.

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