



**2005  
Syrah  
Reserve**

<b>Winemaker Notes</b>	<b>Wine Facts</b>
<p>This wine has great depth of flavor and body. Elegant refined tannins highlight this fine offering. The nose is bountiful, and complex with aromas of chocolate, orange peel, rose petal and clove with a lovely, long finish. Aging progressed for 14 months in small oak cooperage, of mainly French extraction.</p> <p>The grapes for this wine are planted on a beautiful south-facing slope. This affords great sun exposure to the grape clusters in the day and a cooling air at night to draw out hang-time. This allows flavors and tannin to develop at a similar pace leading to lovely balance and smooth flavors.</p>	<p><b>Vineyard:</b> Lava Cap  <b>Harvest date:</b> October 11, 2005  <b>Bottled:</b> July 17, 2007  <b>Alcohol:</b> 14.8%  <b>pH:</b> 3.77  <b>Barrels produced:</b> 23</p>

**Awards**

- Silver, Los Angeles County Fair, CA**
- Bronze, San Francisco Chronicle**
- Bronze, Tasters Guild, MI**
- Bronze, Amador County Fair, CA**
- Bronze, El Dorado County Fair, CA**