



2005 Syrah

Varietal	100% Syrah
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.7%
Release Date	August 2007
Case Production	200 cases

Our 2005 Napa Valley Syrah, crafted from rocky hillside blocks in volcanic soils is the highest octane wine in our line of Rhone bottlings. Powerful blackberry, blueberry and vanilla-charged oak spices race from the glass. 100% Syrah, the wine makes a sweeping showy entry of concentrated black fruits and espresso with a rich, thickly textured mid-palate and potent tannins that fuel the wine to a lengthy satisfying finish.

“A ripe, rich, grapey, concentrated, forward style that firms up nicely, with structured plum, wild berry, blackberry and boysenberry flavors that coat the palate. Builds intensity and depth on the finish, with a long, persistent aftertaste.”

- James Laube, *Wine Spectator*