



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines

2005 SYRAH

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
ESTATE GROWN AND BOTTLED

The Winery

Located on the Foxen Canyon Wine trail in Santa Barbara County, California, the winery is part of a 38,000 acre ranch. Rancho Sisquoc Winery is proud to have been hand crafting wines since 1972.

The Vineyard

Our vineyard is comprised of over 300 acres planted on south facing slopes on the Sisquoc River. Unique microclimates allow us to grow several varieties, and to produce grapes that offer distinct flavor and quality.

The Philosophy

Our winemaking philosophy is a simple one: We create high quality wines in limited quantities, and offer them at a reasonable price.

Winemaker's Notes

This is a banner vintage for Rancho Sisquoc Syrah. Violets, blueberry preserves, black cherry, leather, and subtle toasty oak combine to enrich the complex and deep wine. The mouth is incredibly supple, fresh, and purely intense. The finish is clean, full, and fruit inspired.

-Alec Franks

Wine Facts – 2005 Syrah

Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>91% Syrah, 9% Petit Syrah</i>
Harvest	<i>October, 2005</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 16 months in 26% new oak. French barrels.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation. 7-10 day cold tank, open top, bin.</i>
Press	<i>Whole cluster.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Fined, and unfiltered.</i>
pH	<i>3.4</i>
TA	<i>0.77</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.7%</i>
Production	<i>1,045 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>June, 2007</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$25.00</i>