



# RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

*Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines*

## **2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON** SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

### 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

Rich and firm, this mature Cabernet expresses aromas of licorice, vanilla, fresh thyme and cocoa. The oak core is nicely framed by blackberry, brambleberry and bold tannin. The jam filled middle strikes a pleasant balance for such a big wine. Hungarian, French and American oak aged for 19 months.

-Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot</i>
Harvest	<i>Sept-Oct. 2007</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 19 months in 42% new oak. American, Hungarian, and French.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation. Pump over cap, open top, &amp; bin.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Unfiltered</i>
pH	<i>3.6</i>
TA	<i>6 g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.9%</i>
Production	<i>2427 case</i>
Bottling Date	<i>July, 2009</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$24.00</i>