



# RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

*Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines*

## 2007 MALBEC

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

Our Malbec is known for its intense inky appearance and this vintage is no exception. The bouquet opens with vanilla bean and honey and then gives way to strawberry pie filling, black jam and chocolate. The robust middle shows plum, blackberry, floral notes and is long in the mouth-feel. The finish is of toasty vanilla oak with dried black fruits and full tannins.

**Gold at San Francisco Chronicle Tasting!**

-Alec Franks

### Wine Facts

Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>100% Malbec</i>
Harvest	<i>October, 2007</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 19 months in 37% new oak. French Oak.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Unfiltered</i>
pH	<i>3.46</i>
TA	<i>7.3g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.2%</i>
Production	<i>735 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>July, 2010</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$30.00</i>