



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines

2007 MERLOT

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 dense ruby red wine with some special characteristics. This Merlot is a complex wine that showcases austere fruits such as sweet currant, pomegranate and earthy cherry. There are also flavors of coffee and oak. A well rounded mid palate of cherry-espresso, chocolate and hints of anise lead to a clean and lingering finish.

-Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>87% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
Harvest	<i>October, 2007</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 18 months in 42% new oak. American, Hungarian, and French.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Unfiltered</i>
pH	<i>3.58</i>
TA	<i>6.6g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.7%</i>
Production	<i>2,174 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>July, 2009</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$20.00</i>