



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines

2007 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 Syrah opens with an array of herbs like sage, rosemary and anise. These flavors compliment the aromas reminiscent of stewed lamb with black cherry mint jelly. The mouth is dominated by black fruits, juicy berries and a very respectful light toasty oak. The finish is bright with hints of vanilla, dry tannin and sweet fruits. Aged 18 months in 100% French oak. **Gold at Orange County Fair & San Fran International Competition!**

-Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>91% Syrah, 9% Pt. Sirah</i>
Harvest	<i>October, 2007</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 18 months in 43% new French oak.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation. Pump over cap, open top, & bin.</i>
Press	<i>Whole berry to full crush.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Cross Flow 15%</i>
pH	<i>3.62</i>
TA	<i>6.4 g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>15.0%</i>
Production	<i>1,062 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>July, 2009</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$25.00</i>