



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines

2008 Sisquoc River Red

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

The nose is full of juicy red berries, with hints of black fruits and sweet cola. The smoky oak is very respectful of this fruit forward blend. On the palate wonderful flavors of strawberry custard, cran-raspberry and anise lead the way to a mellow and smooth mouth with balanced concentration with the oak supporting a light chalky finish. American and Hungarian oak aged for 14 months.

-Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 16% Syrah, 11% Malbec, 9% Sangiovese.</i>
Harvest	<i>Fall, 2008</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 14 months in 44% new oak. American, Hungarian.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Unfiltered</i>
pH	<i>3.6</i>
TA	<i>6.4 g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.60%</i>
Production	<i>1,002 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>March, 2010</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$16.00</i>