



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines

2008 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

Violet in color with a nose that is like having dessert as the first course! Fresh pie crust, black cherry and blackberry pie with light hints of currant. But what sets this Malbec apart is the almost milk chocolate velvet that surrounds each stage of it's profile. The lush finish brings out more distinct and completely integrated oak. -Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>100% Malbec</i>
Harvest	<i>September, 2008</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 20 months in 40% new oak. 100% French oak.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Unfiltered</i>
pH	<i>3.54</i>
TA	<i>6.6 g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.6%</i>
Production	<i>353 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>July, 2010</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$30.00</i>