



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating 35 Years of Fine Wines

2009 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

(36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 18% Pinot Noir, 13% Syrah, 10% Malbec, 4% Sangiovese)

Opening with a blast of toasty oak and fruit including bing cherry, blackberry and hints of strawberry and pomegranate. True to form this wine is easy drinking and great with any meal, or better yet a BBQ. Mellow and smooth the oak profile compliments an array of sweet red fruits, spice and vanilla.

-Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 18% Pinot Noir, 13% Syrah, 10% Malbec, 4% Sangiovese</i>
Harvest	<i>Fall, 2009</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 14 months in 40% new oak. American and Hungaria.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation.</i>
Press	<i>Whole berry to full crush.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Unfiltered</i>
pH	<i>3.59</i>
TA	<i>6.4g/l</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.4%</i>
Production	<i>743 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>March & July 2011</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$18.00</i>