



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating Over 30 Years of Fine Wines

2009 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

The '09 Malbec has an almost inky black depth to its purple color. The bouquet opens with aromas of floral, wild blackberry and a subtle touch of rosemary. It has an easy going palate showing plum, pie and cola. A nice balance and reserved French oak frames the wine with an elegant structure.

-Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>100% Malbec</i>
Harvest	<i>Sept-October, 2009</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 20 months in 42% new oak. French oak</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Unfiltered</i>
pH	<i>3.52</i>
TA	<i>6.2g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>13.8%</i>
Production	<i>660 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>August, 2011</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$30.00</i>