



# RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

*Celebrating Over 35 Years of Fine Wines*

## 2009 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 dark Syrah presents itself with a thick meaty texture and slow forming legs. The nose is full of oak, chocolate, herbs and dark fruits. The mouth is enormous with a very distinct richness. The flavors are full of fruit to a cream soda texture that is bold yet shows a mature structure with the tannins well integrated. The finish is all blackberry & oak. -Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>97%Syrah, 3% Malbec</i>
Harvest	<i>Oct-Nov 2009</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 18 months in 36% new oak. 100% French.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Unfined</i>
pH	<i>3.54</i>
TA	<i>6.6g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>15.0%</i>
Production	<i>891 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>August, 2011</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$25.00</i>