



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating 35 Years of Fine Wines

2008 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

There are plenty of layers built around this inky purple, thick Syrah, but what stands out to me is the nose which is ripe in blackberry pie, toasted oak and bits of vanilla. The most intriguing part is that the aromatics and appearance bring about a sensation of warmth and comfort that lingers with the smooth, milky palate, jammy flavors and a rich finish.

-Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>90% Syrah, 10% Pt. Syrah</i>
Harvest	<i>October, 2008</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 19 months in French Oak, 45% new oak.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation.</i>
Press	<i>Whole berry to full crush.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Unfiltered</i>
pH	<i>3.65</i>
TA	<i>6.3g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.6%</i>
Production	<i>455 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>July, 2010</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$25.00</i>