



Varietal Composition:  
100% Syrah

Vineyards: VZZ and  
Margarita Vineyard

Harvest Date:  
9/30 thru 10/5

Aging Regimen:  
24 months in French,  
American, and  
Hungarian Oak

Cases Produced:  
113

Final Analysis:  
TA .55  
pH 3.68  
ALC 14.5



## **2007 SYRAH, RECKLESS MOMENT PASO ROBLES APPELLATION**

THIS VINTAGE BEGINS WITH DARK AND INTENSE BLACKBERRY AND BLACK CHERRY AROMAS WITH A SMOKEY, EARTHY EDGE. JUICY BLACK CHERRY AND BOYSENBERRY FLAVORS MELT IN YOUR MOUTH. SOFT, SUPPLE TANNINS GIVE THIS WINE A LUSCIOUS AND SMOOTH FINISH. BALANCED AND EASY TO DRINK.

THE VINEYARD – 2007 SYRAH IS A BLENDING OF GRAPES FROM TWO DIFFERENT VINEYARDS IN PASO ROBLES APPELLATION: VZZ AND MARGARITA VINEYARDS. THESE VINEYARDS HAVE WARM AFTERNOONS THAT ARE IDEAL FOR COAXING THE MOST FLAVOR OUT OF THE GRAPE. THE COOL EVENINGS ALLOW FOR THE GRAPE TO DEVELOP BALANCE AND COMPLEXITY.

WINEMAKING – A FAIRLY WARM GROWING SEASON WITH A COOL HARVEST. THE GRAPES WERE MADE IN SMALL FERMENTATIONS WITH EXTENDED MACERATION.

FOOD PAIRING – ENJOY THIS FOOD-FRIENDLY WINE WITH SHEPARD'S PIE, ROAST PORK LOIN, BEEF STEW, SPLIT PEA SOUP, AND QUESADILLAS.

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