



Varietal Composition:
100% Syrah

Vineyards:
Santa Margarita
Vineyard

Harvest Date:
October 6th, 2006

Aging Regimen:
24 months in
French and
American Oak

Cases Produced:
147

Final Analysis:
TA .63
pH 3.55
ALC 14.5



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**2006 SYRAH, RECKLESS MOMENT
PASO ROBLES APPELLATION**

THIS VINTAGE BEGINS WITH TOASTY AROMAS OF BLACK CHERRY AND BOYSENBERRIES, WITH A HINT OF TOBACCO AND LEATHER. VIVID FLAVORS OF CHERRY, BERRY AND A TOUCH OF LEMON MINGLE WITH YOUNG TANNINS AND FINISHES ON A NOTE OF CHERRY. GIVE THIS STRUCTURED WINE TIME TO SHOW.

THE VINEYARDS – MARGARITA VINEYARD IS THE SOUTHERNMOST SITE IN THE PASO ROBLES APPELLATION. THE GRAPES BENEFIT FROM A PERFECT COMBINATION OF INLAND WARMTH AND COASTAL BREEZES, ENSURING EXQUISITE FLAVOR, BALANCE AND STRUCTURE. THE SHALLOW, WELL-DRAINED SANDY LOAM INTENSIFIES FLAVOR PROFILES.

WINEMAKING – THE GRAPES WERE PICKED BETWEEN 24.5 TO 25 BRX TO RETAIN THEIR NATURAL FRUIT CHARACTER AND ACIDITY. THE JUICE WAS FERMENTED IN SMALL LOTS OVER A PERIOD OF 14 DAYS. MACERATION WAS EXTENDED TO ENHANCE COLOR AND FLAVORS.

FOOD PAIRING – ENJOY WITH GRILLED PORK CHOPS, CHAR-GRILLED CHICKEN, SPICY GOURMET PIZZA AND PASTA BOLOGNESE.

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