



TECHNICAL NOTES

Vintage:	2008
Varietal:	81% Syrah, 8% Petite Sirah, 11% Grenache
Appellation:	Santa Barbara County
Grower/Ranch:	45 % Rusack Estate, 21% Valley View, 19% Premier Coastal, 15% Tierra Alta
Produced and Bottled by:	Rusack Vineyards, Solvang California
Bottling Date:	February 25th, 2010
Cases Produced:	1148
Bottle Size:	750ml
Retail Price:	\$25.00 per bottle
Release Date:	Winter/Spring 2011
Winemakers Tasting Notes:	The Syrah varietal is Santa Barbara County's great noble red. This bottling is abundant with suggestions of blackberry, blueberry, and hints of vanilla. Its silky texture carries ripe fruit and tannins on the palate.
Optimum Storage Conditions:	Constant temperature, 55-58° F, darkness
Aging Potential:	To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1-3 years of bottling date. For extended aging under ideal conditions, consume within 3-10 years of bottling date.
Fermentation:	Fermented in 1 ton macro bins
Aging:	29% French oak, 7% American (36% new) for 16 months. Unfiltered.
Bottle Analysis:	
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.60
TA:	0.645 g/100 ml

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