



Vintage: 2007
Varietal: Syrah 87%, Petite Sirah 13%,
Appellation: Santa Barbara County (Santa Ynez Valley)
Special Designations: *Ballard Canyon Estate*
Grower/Ranch: Rusack Estate
Produced and Bottled by: Rusack Vineyards, Solvang California
Bottling Date: February 27th, 2009
Cases Produced: 299
Bottle Size: 750ml
Retail Price: \$36.00 per bottle
Release Date: Winter 2009

Winemakers Tasting Notes: Contains classic Ballard Canyon Syrah aromas of cassis, blackberry, with hints of espresso and cocoa. Silky with concentrated flavors of dried cherries and boysenberry mix with velvety tannins that linger on the palate.

Optimum Storage Conditions: Constant temperature, 55-58, 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 bins.

Aging: 100% French oak (50% new) for 16 months.
Unfiltered

Bottle Analysis:
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.62
TA: 0.581 g/100 ml

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