



Vintage: 2009  
Varietal: Syrah 83%, Petite Sirah 17%,  
Appellation: Santa Barbara County (Santa Ynez Valley)  
Special Designations: *Ballard Canyon Estate Reserve*  
Grower/Ranch: Rusack Estate  
Produced and Bottled by: Rusack Vineyards, Solvang California  
Bottling Date: February 24, 2011  
Cases Produced: 391  
Bottle Size: 750ml  
Retail Price: \$36.00 per bottle  
Release Date: Summer 2011

Winemakers Tasting Notes: This bottling is abundant with aromas of boysenberry, blueberry, and hints of cinnamon. Its dense fruit characteristics are complimented by complex flavors of of anise, vanilla and dark chocolate.

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: 38% new French Oak, for 16 months.  
Unfiltered

Bottle Analysis:  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.54  
TA: 0.600 g/100 ml

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