

ST. FRANCIS WINERY & VINEYARDS

2004 SYRAH SONOMA COUNTY

HARVEST Sept - Oct 2004

AGING Fourteen Months

STORAGE French & American Oak

BOTTLING June 2006

ALCOHOL 14.8% by volume

AGING POTENTIAL 6 to 8 years

The hand picked syrah fruit from the Russian River Valley appellation, contributes peppery, spicy flavors, while the fruit from our Sonoma Valley vineyards contributes blueberry, jammy black fruit flavors. Aging was done primarily in French oak barrels for fourteen months and then bottle aged for an additional six months. Fruit-forward with highly concentrated flavor, this wine reflects the complexity that can be achieved by blending Syrah wines grown in the warmer regions of the Russian River Valley and the wines grown in cooler locations in Sonoma Valley appellation.

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