

ST. FRANCIS WINERY & VINEYARDS

2007 SYRAH

Wild Oak SONOMA COUNTY

HARVEST Sept. - Oct. 2007

AGING Twelve Months

STORAGE French & American Oak

pH 3.61 **TA** 0.62g/100 mls

BOTTLING April 2009

ALCOHOL 14.6% by volume

AGING POTENTIAL 5 to 8 years

CASES PRODUCED 1000 cases

Wild Oak, the site of our Winery in Sonoma Valley, was named to honor Sonoma's Heritage Oak trees. Wild Oak wines by St. Francis are created from grapes that have been hand-picked from small lots of elite terroir bordered by these Heritage Oaks throughout Sonoma County. The majority of the Syrah grapes selected for our 2007 Wild Oak Syrah come from our estate Wild Oak Vineyard, located on the fertile Sonoma Valley floor. This Sonoma Valley fruit gives the wine a rich mouthfeel with hints of smokey blueberry and plum. Its vibrancy and luscious charm comes from the addition of fruit grown in the fog-filled sunshine and sandy marine soil of the Russian River Valley. The selected lots were fermented separately in stainless steel tanks, then racked in 70% French and 30% American Oak barrels. Older oak barrels were selected for aging to allow the wine's intense fruit flavors to shine.

Rhone enthusiasts will adore this supple wine, perfumed with notes of violets, blackberries and essence of graphite. Fully textured on the mid-palate, it coats with flavors of Chambord, leather and mocha.



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