

Scott Harvey Wines

Napa Valley & Amador County

2005 Syrah

"Mountain Selection" - Red Label



Technical Information

<i>Blend</i>	100% Syrah
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.5%
<i>PH</i>	3.6
<i>Total Acid</i>	.63
<i>RS</i>	<.3% dry
<i>Cooperage</i>	21 Months in French Oak
<i>Release Date</i>	11-01-07
<i>Cases Produced</i>	1,280 cases

Vintage

2005

Appellation

Amador County

Vineyard / Vintage Notes

100% grown in mountainous Syrah Vineyards of Amador County. These vineyards make up a good representation of Amador County's ability to produce world class Syrah. They vary from steep rocky volcanic slopes to rolling Sierra mountain terrain. This mountain terroir produces low yields of first growth quality fruit. Harvest was mid to late October in 2005 with a smaller than average crop. Grapes came in with small bunches and berry size allowing for a more extracted vintage.

Winemaker's Notes

Produced in a drinkable fruit forward and rich style. Aged 21 months in French oak cooperage to develop a well rounded wine with firmly structured tannins for delicious drink ability.

Tasting Notes

Varietal mouth filling creamy texture with big red berry cherry fruit. Aromas of blackberry, cedar, blueberry and sweet light oak introduce fresh, bright, spicy flavors of the same laced with firm tannin that carry through the long finish.

Vineyard Sources

15% grown in the Clockspring Vineyard and 31% grown in the Ryan Vineyard. Both the Clockspring and the Ryan Vineyards have been the main components in our Mountain Selection Syrah. The balance, consisting of 54%, is from the York Vineyard in Fiddletown which normally is held back for our reserve Syrah. Because we produced more York Fiddletown Syrah than expected, this 2005 vintage benefits by being 50+% from our Reserve Syrah Vineyard.