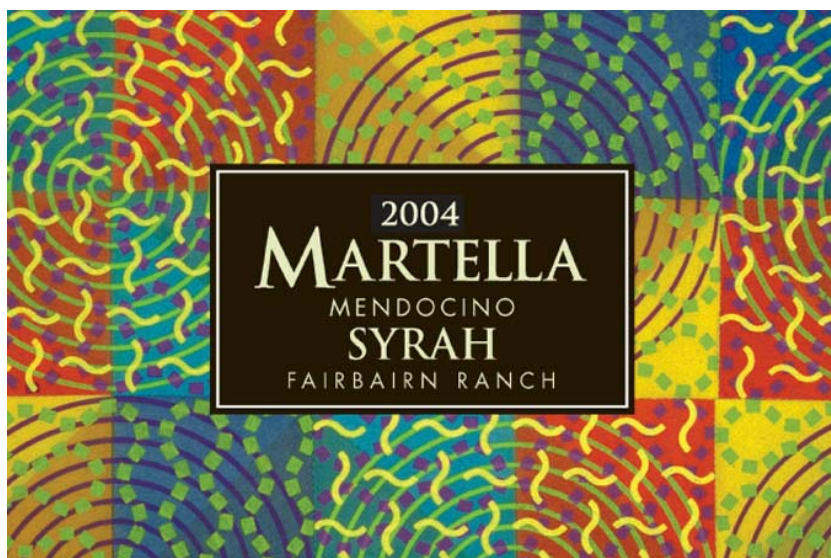


WINE NOTES



ART WORK: 'FG/AB BLOCK '2000, MACHINE SEWN & HAND QUILTED BY ELLEN OPPERNEIMER

| <u>VARIETY</u> | <u>PERCENTAGE</u> | <u>GROWING AREA</u> |
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| SYRAH | 95% | FAIRBAIRN RANCH BIODYNAMIC FARMED MENDOCINO |
| PETITE SIRAH | 5% | HEART ARROW RANCH BIODYNAMIC FARMED MENDOCINO |
| BARREL AGING: | | 17 MONTHS FRENCH OAK |
| TOTAL ACID / PH: | | .73gm/100ml / 3.74ph |
| ALCOHOL CONTENTS: | | 15.3% by VOLUME |
| BOTTLING DATE: | | SEPTEMBER 2007 |
| RELEASE DATE: | | APRIL 1, 2007 |
| TOTAL CASES: | | 96 CASES |
| RETAIL PRICE: | | \$35.00 |

This ruby-red Syrah has all the rich brightness and luscious fruit flavors that characterize the finest wines made from this grape variety. Plump plum and cherry flavors lead the way, with a smooth, almost jammy texture that radiates into layers and layers of fruit-dominated taste. Smooth tannins add structure without bite or tartness, thanks to the unique climate of Mendocino County: its warm days and very cool evenings contribute to an exceptionally long hang time for red wine grapes, allowing full ripening of skin and seed tannins. All the Syrah grapes for this wine were grown at the Fairbairn Ranch, an organically, biodynamically-farmed hillside vineyard owned by Joe and Julie Golden, and farmed by Jerry Yates. This Mendocino Syrah will stand up to hearty, grilled lamb and beef dishes, paired with roasted root vegetables or cooked tomato sauces.

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