

WINE NOTES



<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>GROWING AREA</u>
SYRAH	44%	SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS
SYRAH	28%	SANTA CLARA COUNTY
SYRAH	23%	MENDOCINO
PETITE SIRAH	1%	MENDOCINO
GRENACHE	3%	FIDDLETOWN
VIIGNIER	1%	SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS
BARREL AGING:		264 DAYS FRENCH AND AMERICAN OAK
TOTAL ACID / PH:		.51gm/100ml / 3.90ph
ALCOHOL CONTENTS:		14.5% by VOLUME
BOTTLING DATE:		JULY 25, 2008
RELEASE DATE:		DECEMBER 5, 2009
TOTAL CASES:		394 CASES
RETAIL PRICE		\$24.00

It's our 10th Vintage of the Hammer Syrah!! Pulled from three diverse vineyards (Fairbairn Ranch in Mendocino, Camel Hill Vineyard in the Santa Cruz Mountains and Coyote Creek Vineyard in Santa Clara) the 2007 Hammer Syrah is a realization of the potential of this varietal and potential of Michael as a winemaker - showing the syrah and Michael's unique personalities, sensibilities, and elegance. An intoxicating bouquet of bright ripe fruit, white pepper and a slight sense of cigar box leads your nose deep into the glass for more. The wine is very balanced and sophisticated; fruit, tannins and acid are all in perfect harmony with each other making this a deliciously smooth and well-rounded wine to drink. The 2007 Syrah will pair extremely well with charcuteries, smoked meats and tomato sauce based dishes.

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