



2005 ROCKPILE VINEYARD “HALEY’S RESERVE” SYRAH

100% Syrah

Appellation: Rockpile
Production: 257 cases
Alcohol: 15.8%
Retail: \$60

Tasting Notes – Opaque black/purple color as well as a gorgeous nose of blackberry liqueur intermixed with melted licorice, smoked meats, acacia flowers and a talcum powder-like stony minerality. A wine of great depth and concentration, Rockpile Vineyard Syrah exhibits extracted fruit character followed by JC Cellars signature supple mouthfeel.

Pair With – Beef does a body good, but prepare it simply to show off the fruit and mineral component of the wine. Try an easy beef stew. Also does well with all types of poultry, including the hard-to-match turkey. Drink now to 15 years.

“The Rockpile AVA produces outstanding wines, and this is our 5th vintage from the Rockpile Vineyard. With a strong coastal influence, temperatures are kept moderate during the day and cool at night. At 2000 feet, it has the highest elevation in the region. This puts it above the fog line giving the vines more sun exposure, thus better ripening.”
– **Jeff Cohn**

93 points, Wine Spectator