



2005 VENTANA VINEYARDS SYRAH

100% Syrah

Appellation: Arroyo Seco

Production: 331 cases

Alcohol: 14.5%

Retail: \$30

Tasting Notes –Ventana Vineyard highlights roasted Herbs de Provence and cracked peppercorns; it has hints of wild game that remain soft enough to seduce you. This wine is a temptress, an apple from the fairy tales and the Garden of Eden, just waiting for you to take a bite.

Pair With – Fish are a perfect compliment -- both smoked and grilled salmon to go well with this wine. While the wine is young, game birds and other poultry work well. After a few more years roasted meats are a better combination. Drink now to 10 years.

*“We started aging this wine an extra year in the bottle before release, because it actually takes that much time for this wine to just begin showing its potential. Ventana is a winemaker’s wine, a wine that is just not about the fruit, although there is plenty of black cherry and hints of raspberry jam; however this wine’s prime focus is the spice of the vineyard.” – **Jeff Cohn***