



## 2006 ROCKPILE “HALEY’S RESERVE” SYRAH

100% Syrah

**Appellation:** Rockpile  
**Production:** 351 cases  
**Alcohol:** 15.5%  
**Retail:** \$60

**Tasting Notes** – Effusive aromatics of ripe blackberry and blueberry fruit are entwined with touches of graphite and smoky game. The exotic berry aromas are bolstered by an impressive dense and rich palate. Supple tannins draw out an exceptionally long, dark and sexy finish.

**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.

*“Red and black fruits with a mineral backbone are the hallmarks of this wine and appellation. All clusters are hand-sorted upon arrival, destemmed into ½ ton open-top fermenters, punched down five times per day, and pressed directly into new Burgundian French oak barrels.”*

**– Jeff Cohn**

**95 points, Wine Spectator**  
**93 points, Wine Advocate**  
**91 points, Connoisseurs’ Guide to California Wine**  
**Robb Report 21st Annual Best of the Best**