



2006 VENTANA SYRAH

100% Syrah

Appellation: Arroyo Seco

Production: 321 cases

Alcohol: 14.7%

Retail: \$30

Tasting Notes – Ventana is a winemaker’s wine, a wine that is not just about the fruit, although there is plenty of black cherry and hints of raspberry jam. This wine’s prime focus is the spice of the vineyard.

Ventana Vineyard highlights roasted Herbes de Provence and cracked peppercorns; it has hints of wild game yet soft enough to seduce you. This wine is a temptress, a spider that draws you into its web. This wine is like 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. It actually takes that much time for this wine to just begin showing its potential.” – Jeff Cohn

93 points, Wine Spectator