



## 2007 VENTANA SYRAH

100% Syrah

**Appellation:** Arroyo Seco

**Production:** 129 cases

**Alcohol:** 15%

**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.

**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*