



2008 Musci Vineyard Syrah

97% Syrah, 3% Petite Syrah

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Production: 94 cases

Alcohol: 15.5%

Retail: \$35

Tasting Notes: This is my favorite vintage so far for this vineyard, located on a gentle hillside in Alexander Valley. This appellation has always been known for making elegant wines and this one does not step out of formation. The most forward of our wines, with an elegance that makes Snow White look out of step. Black fruits dominate the nose and flavor profile of this wine in abundance to the point that it's overflowing from the glass even as your reading these tasting notes.

Pair With: Turkey dark meat, with wild mushroom stuffing. Rare roast beef, wild game but also goes great with pasta dishes that have savory tomato base. Drink now, ages 6 to 10 years

"This vineyard was planted with a truly amazing clone - a very small berry and cluster version of Syrah. The grower handles each aspect of production flawlessly; from the planting and caring of the vineyard to the way he tells the vineyards goodnight every evening. I love growers who are willing to take it to the next level. My eyes have been opened to the potential that Alexander Valley truly brings to the world of wine."

- Jeff Cohn