



2005 Fess Parker's Vineyard Syrah

Varietal: 83% Syrah, 17% Petite Syrah

Appellation: Santa Ynez Valley

Alcohol: 15.2%

Production: 685 cases

Tasting Notes: This vintage has multiple layers of aromatics, textures and flavors that evolve through the consumption of the bottle, giving much to be contemplated. Brooding aromatics of boysenberry, plum, smoke and game lead way to a ripe spiced blackberry palate with silky smooth tannin. The 2005 vintage has pushed the limits on the capacity of concentration Fess Parker's vineyard can achieve.

Winemaker's Comments: The Fess Parker Vineyard is chosen from 4 parcels or blocks. Three different French Syrah clones and a Petite Syrah clone that originates from the Palisades vineyard in Calistoga (The Mecca of great Petite Syrah) make up this great wine. The Combination of warm daytime temperatures and cool evenings resulting from unique east-west orientation of the Santa Ynez Valley along with sandy loamy soil creates ideal conditions for grape maturation.

Retail: \$30