



2007 Syrah Reserve

For this Syrah, we have taken off the "Hillside" designation, added the less specific Central Coast appellation, and sealed it with a Stelvin cap. These three changes were amazingly liberating for me as it allowed me to focus on finding the best 6 Syrah barrels in the entire winery, rather than focusing on a single vineyard. For the final blend, we chose Syrah from **Terra Bella Vineyard** in Westside Paso Robles, **Watch Hill** in Los Alamos, and **Thompson Vineyard** from Santa Ynez. Next we blended those barrels and then transferred the wine to New French Oak for further aging. The wine was bottled after nearly 2 years in French Oak Barrels.

Varieties: 100% Hillside Grown Syrah

Vineyard Composition:

70% Terra Bella Vineyards, West Side Paso Robles

15% Watch Hill Vineyard, Santa Barbara County

15% Thompson Vineyard, Santa Barbara County

Production: 150 12bottle X 750 mL Cases

Release Date: January, 2010

Release Price: \$50/750 mL Bottle