



2008 Vagabond Syrah

Varietal Content:

100% Syrah

Barrel Regime: 20 months in new and used French oak.
20% of this Syrah was barrel fermented in new Taransaud oak.

Alcohol: 14.5%

Vineyard Source: The Caldwell vineyard in the Coombsville region of Napa.

Tasting Notes: Our Napa Valley syrah is deep in ripe berry fruit and finely balanced with layered aromas of creamy oak, flowers and spice. It is supple to start, but firms as it progresses on the palate, and leaves with a long well-fruited finish. It is wonderfully tasty right now and is suited perfectly paired with a well-marbled ribeye steak.

Press:

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Dec. 2010 Rating 92

The 2008 Vagabond Syrah exhibits a dense purple color along with notes of tar, camphor, and smoky barbecued meats. With its wonderfully dense, rich, full-bodied flavors and loads of fruit and opulence, it should drink well for 4-5 years.

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: Claus and Diane Janzen

Total Production: 210 cases

Release Date: Autumn 2011

Website Retail Price: \$60

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