



Carneros, Napa Valley Syrah **Vintage 2007 – our ninth flight**

Rich, bold fruit and spice is what keeps people coming back for more when it comes to Syrah. Winemaker, Geoff Gorsuch, comments that “this is a no holds barred vintage for us. It’s got the deep, dark intensity you crave when you reach for Syrah.”

Winemaker Notes

“Syrah needs plenty of sunshine to lose its edge and show the fruit, so our climate’s just about ideal – and with a great vintage like 2007, we’ve got beautiful balance and flavor intensity at its peak.”

- **Flavor profile: Bold black plum, ripe cherry with dried herbs, cocoa and toasty vanilla-oak**
- **2007 Vintage: Textbook growing season yielding small, flavorful berries with outstanding balance**
- **Drink now and through: 2015**

Food Suggestions

Syrah partners well with rustic fare like beef stew, wild game, grilled sausages or slow-cooked dishes. Mediterranean dishes, like **Mediterranean Pork Tenderloin** from Colleen’s recipe collection, complement its lush, fruity flavors.

Technical Notes

- Total Cases: 690
- Appellation: 100% Carneros, Napa Valley
- Component: 100% Syrah
- Alcohol: 14.3%
- Stainless Fermented: 100%
- French Oak: 100%
- Oak Aging: 16 months
- Bottling date: June 16, 2009

