

## 2005 Bluenose Sonoma County Syrah



### Vineyards:

40 % Unti Vineyards, Dry Creek Valley, Spacing: 6X4, Yield: 2.8 T/acre.  
60% Ramozzotti/Pigoni Vineyard, Alexander Valley, Spacing: 8X10, Yield: 5.5 T/acre Planted 1995. The densely planted vineyards are meticulously farmed with low yields and careful attention to every detail that can enhance wine quality.

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### Winemaker Notes:

The '05 Syrah is dense, dark and full bodied with some plummy fruit and vanilla. With flavors of blackberry and licorice, the wine is rich and chewy in the middle finishing with big, fleshy tannins.

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### Analysis:

Harvest Dates October 10 to 12, 2005  
Sugar at Harvest: 24.5 Brix  
Fermentation: Open top fermentation with three Punch-downs per day then pressed when dry.  
Barrel aging: 15 Months  
40% New French & American oak  
60% 3 & 4 year old barrels  
Analysis:  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
PH: 3.48  
Total acid: 0.59  
R.S.: Dry  
Bottling date: 5-1-07  
Cases produced: 234  
Release Date: 8-1-07

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