

Scott Harvey Wines

Napa Valley & Amador County



2004 Syrah

White Label

Vintage
2004

Appellation
Amador County

Vineyard / Vintage Notes

57% grown in the mountainous York Syrah Vineyard of Fiddletown, Amador County. This vineyard is a steep rocky volcanic southwest facing slope. The balance (43%) is from Lani Vineyard in the Shenandoah Valley. Lani Vineyard is also a steep rocky slope, but it faces west and the soil is of decomposed granite. The Fiddletown appellation brings in the low pH to give the wine a good backbone and age ability while the Shenandoah appellation adds to the mouth feeling center palate. Extremely low yields from these highly stressed mountain vineyards produce first growth quality fruit. Harvest was early in 2004 with a smaller than average crop. Grapes came in with small bunches and berry size allowing for a more extractive vintage.

Technical Information

Vineyard Sources 57% York, Fiddletown, Amador County. 43% Lani Vineyard, Shenandoah Valley, Amador County.

Blend 100% Syrah

Alcohol 14.9%

PH 3.46%

Total Acid .64

RS <.2%

Cooperage 17 months in French Oak

Release Date 05-01-06

Cases Produced 539 cases

Winemaker's Notes

Produced in a rich, dark fruit forward style. Aged in French oak cooperage to develop a well rounded wine with firmly structured tannins.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of blackberry, cedar, blueberry and sweet light oak introduce fresh, bright, spicy flavors of the same laced with firm tannin that carry through the long finish.