

Scott Harvey Wines

Napa Valley & Amador County



2009 Syrah

J&S Reserve

Vintage:

2009

Appellation:

Amador County

Vineyard/Vintage Notes:

58% comes from Syrah vineyards grown in the mountainous Chapman Syrah Vineyard of Shenandoah Valley, Amador County. This vineyard is a steep, rocky, decomposed granite vineyard, on the west facing slope. 39% comes from Syrah vineyards grown in the mountainous York Syrah Vineyard of Fiddletown, Amador County. This vineyard is a steep, rocky, volcanic vineyard on the southwest facing slope. 3% Riesling from the Nelson Vineyard is added for mouth-watering complexity. Extremely low yields from these highly stressed mountain vineyards, produce first growth quality fruit. The harvest of 2009 produced a smaller than average crop and grapes came in with small bunches and berry size, allowing for a more extractive vintage.

Winemaker's Notes:

This wine is produced in a rich, dark, fruit forward style. Aging in French Oak cooperage provides for a well-rounded wine, with firmly structured tannins.

Tasting Notes:

Our Reserve Syrah exhibits aromas of blackberry, pepper, clove, blueberry and sweet light oak, leading way to fresh, bright, spicy flavors of the same, laced with firm tannins, and a long, lingering finish.

Vineyard Sources:

58% Chapman Vineyard, Shenandoah Valley, Amador County, 39% from the York Vineyard, Fiddletown, Amador County, 3% Riesling from the Nelson Vineyard.

Technical Information

Blend: 97% Syrah
3% Riesling

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.6

RS: <.3% Dry

Cooperage: 21 months French
Oak

Release Date: January 2012

Cases Produced: 282 @ 12/750ml

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