



## HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

### 2007 SYRAH

*Blend:* 86% Syrah  
11% Mourvèdre  
3% Malbec

*Harvest Dates:* Syrah – Block 5 9/11/07  
Block 11 9/8/07  
Block 22A 10/3/07  
Block 22B 10/11/07  
Mourvèdre – Block 28A 10/25/07  
Malbec – Block 42 9/12/07

*Fermentation:* Destemmed and fermented in  
open-top fermenters with  
punch-down 2-3 times daily for  
14-18 days. Aged 18 months in  
French oak barrels, 25% new oak.

*Alcohol:* 15.0%

*pH:* 3.60

*TA:* 0.69 g/100ml

*Bottled:* July 20, 2009

*Production:* 610 cases (750ml)

### TASTING NOTES

Incorporating 11% Mourvèdre and a dollop of Malbec, our immensely concentrated 2007 Syrah instantly captures the taster's attention with its opaque purplish color and intense, heady, sweet blackberry, boysenberry, olallieberry and violet aromas, which are complemented by subtle earth, mint and black pepper scents. On the full-bodied palate, the wine's dense, lush, jammy-spicy black fruit flavors are bolstered by ripe tannins and savory oak tones, all culminating in a long, sumptuous finish. This marvelously opulent red will make a delicious accompaniment over the next 7-10 years to hearty foods like pepper steak, barbecued ribs, grilled spicy sausages and cassoulet.

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