



THE VINEYARD

Rutherford. Oakville. Carneros. Next up.....Coombsville. While Coombsville is not yet recognized as it's own appellation, it's just a matter of time. Just southeast of downtown Napa, this hidden valley has remained a closely guarded secret by a community of long-time local Napa residents. While a unique micro-climate presents a plethora of conditions that can frustrate and challenge even the most seasoned of winemakers, those up to the task will be rewarded by fruit unlike anywhere else in the valley.

THE WINE

Deep, Dark and Dense this wine exudes the best attributes of a New World syrah while paying tribute to its ancestors of the Northern Rhone. Smoky, spicy, peppery and meaty this wine begs to be paired with roasted rack of lamb, braised wild boar or some other equally exotic game. While it certainly offers up a dazzling array of succulent dark fruits it simultaneously pays respect to its roots by showcasing a true sense of fresh mother earth. An accent of rich toasty oak and lively acidity bring this wine to a satisfying finish.

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Vineyard Manager	Herrera Vineyard Mgmt
Appellation	Napa Valley Coombsville
Harvest Dates	Sept. - Oct. 2005
Harvest Brix	25.7 brix
Yield	3.5 pounds of fruit per vine

WINEMAKING

Winemaker	Rolando Herrera
Variety	100% Syrah
Fermentation	60% Indigenous yeasts
Alcohol	14.8%
Aging	21 months
Type of Oak	French oak barrels.

CASES PRODUCED: 220

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