

# 2005 Syrah, "7 Percent"

## Technical Notes

Vineyards: 93% Syrah, *Colson Canyon*; 7% Viognier, *Cuatro Vientos*  
Date Bottled: September 9, 2006      Total Production: 426 750ml cases  
Alc: 14.5%      Date Released: January 15, 2007  
Aging: 11 ms. in neutral oak barrels      Iconoclast Shipment: May, 2007

## Vineyard & Vintage Notes

Location: Colson Canyon: Santa Maria, Tepesquet Rd.-rocky soil; Cuatro Vientos: Los Olivos

Weather: Bud break was right on schedule, late March, and a cooler growing season led to a later harvest.

## Tasting Notes

Modeled after the classic Cote-Rotie style blend of the northern Rhone, this wine combines the bold intensity of a warm climate syrah with the complex elegance of Viognier. The hint of violet and cherry blossom is augmented with the deep, rich tones of blackberry, clove, and pomegranate making this the ideal wine for a night of romance and candlelight.

Production Breakdown: 405 750ml cases; 60 1.5L bottles

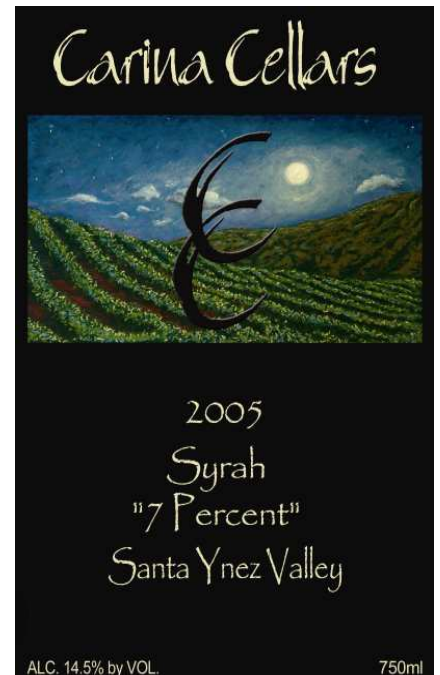
Aging Recommendations: 6-9 years for 750ml bottles, 8-12 years for large format bottles

Release Price: \$38 for 750ml, \$90 for 1.5L

Library: 5 750ml cases, 6 1.5L bottles

## Historical Notes

2004 Vintage: 91 Points *The Wine Advocate*



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