

Carina Cellars

2006 Syrah, "7 Percent"

Technical Notes

Vineyards: 93% Syrah, *Colson Canyon*; 7% Viognier, *Stolpman Vineyard*
Date Bottled: July 10, 2007 Total Production: 500 750ml cases
Alc: 14.5% Date Released: December, 2007
Aging: 11 ms. in neutral oak barrels Iconoclast Shipment: May, 2008

Production Breakdown: 490 750ml cases; 60 1.5L bottles
Aging Recommendations: 6-9 years for 750ml bottles, 8-12 years for large format bottles
Release Price: \$36 for 750ml, \$85 for 1.5L
Library: 5 750ml cases, 6 1.5L bottles

Vineyard & Vintage Notes

Colson Canyon: Santa Maria Valley AVA: rocky soil, warmer climate
Stolpman Vineyard: Santa Ynez Valley AVA: limestone and clay soil, cooler evening breezes, SUSTAINABLY FARMED

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.

Historical Notes

2004 Vintage: 91 Points *The Wine Advocate*
2005 Vintage: 87 Points *The Wine Advocate*

