

# 2006 Syrah, *Santa Barbara County*

## Technical Notes

Date Harvested: September 5, 2006      Date Bottled: September 9, 2007  
Yield: 5.5 tons/acre      Total Production: 560 750ml cases  
Alc: 14.2%      Date Released: July 2008  
Aging: 11 ms in neutral oak barrels      Iconoclast Shipment: December 2008

## Vineyard & Vintage Notes

Location: Westerly Vineyard: Happy Canyon, southeastern perimeter of Santa Barbara County's Santa Ynez Valley, Sustainably farmed  
Soils: Clay loam with red chert and serpentine

## Tasting Notes

As the old American proverb goes, "variety is the spice of life", and the Carina Cellars' Santa Barbara County Westerly Syrah abides well by this *mode d'emploi*. Sourced 100% from Westerly Vineyard, located in the beautiful Happy Canyon at the foot of the Figueroa Mountain Range, this Syrah experiences crisp nights and hot days giving it a deliciously robust palate. This wine can be counted on to really spice things up with a bouquet of cherries and vanilla, and a satiating palate full of cranberries and plums, and cinnamon and allspice. Enjoy this toasty wine by itself, or as the perfect accompaniment to any holiday feast.

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Production Breakdown: 560 750ml cases  
Aging Recommendations: 5-7 years for 750ml bottles  
Release Price: \$22 for 750ml

## Historical Notes

2003 Vintage: 90 Points *The Wine Advocate*  
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