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Burrell School Vineyards

2005 “Sweethearts” Zin/Syrah

Zinfandel~Ryan Oaks Vineyard
Syrah~Estate Pichon Vineyard
Santa Cruz Mountains

“New Release” October 2007

Barrel aged in American oak barrels

Only 408 cases produced.

Named for Anne and Dave who were high school sweethearts and just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, this wine combines the peppery, bold zestiness of Zinfandel (Dave) with the smooth, silky, elegance of Syrah (Anne). The wines were separately vinified and then blended in a 50-50 fashion before bottling. Combining the two unique characters results in something that is far more fruit-driven than either one of them by themselves.

Tasting Characteristics:

The nose is filled with cherries, raspberries, blackberries, dark earth and spice, with hints of smokey oak. Because they were both aged in American oak, those sweet tobacco and anise notes are amplified, making this an intensely fruity, spicy wine, with a good bit of tannin and a very supple acidity.

This wine would be wonderful with pork tenderloin in a cherry-chipotle chile sauce, or spicy jumbo shrimp with red pepper, garlic and tomatoes. Or a nice cheese board with Manchego, Pepper Jack and Red Dragon, one of our favorites in the tasting room.

pH: 3.4

Residual Sugar: 0.3%

Alcohol: 14.7%

Harvest Dates: Syrah~Oct. 14, 2005 at 25.5% Brix
Zinfandel~ Oct. 3, 2005 at 25.3 Brix



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