

## 2006 CURRAN- Syrah Black Oak Vineyard

### WINEMAKING NOTES

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HAND SORTED FRUIT, 100% DESTEMMED, JACKS REMOVED  
COLD SOAKED AT 50° FOR 4 DAYS  
MACERATION TIME 38 DAYS  
FULL ML FERMENTATION

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VARIETAL: 100% Syrah

APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County

VINEYARD: Black Oak Vineyard

BARREL AGING: 60 Months in 30% new French Oak

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

TA: 6.4 g/L

pH: 3.69

**Palate Notes:** dark in color; this Syrah is reminiscent of heady Mexican chocolate: milk chocolate, cinnamon and hints of nutmeg. These aromas carry through the mouth, along with dark cherry and notes of dusty plum and anise.

**Serving Suggestions:** grilled meats, hard cheeses, and chocolate desserts

**Optimal Temperature:** 56°

