



CURTIS  
WINERY

## 2006 SYRAH, CROSSROADS VINEYARD

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

Our 2006 Syrah from Crossroads Vineyard offers leathery aromas of black fruit, dark chocolate and clove. The palate is deep and chewy with flavors of black cherry, blackberry, cocoa and vanilla spice. Hints of cinnamon accompany smooth tannins on the finish.

*Chuck Carlson*  
Winemaker Chuck Carlson

**“89 POINTS...  
GOOD PURITY, DEPTH AND RICHNESS.”**

Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*

**“89 POINTS...  
RICH, TASTY.”**

Wine Enthusiast (July 2010)

**“EXCEPTIONAL...  
A REAL BEAUTY.”**

BevX.com

**“HIGHLY RECOMMENDED...  
DARK BERRY FRUIT FLAVORS.”**

California Grapevine

**GOLD MEDAL**

2010 Critics Challenge Wine Competition



#### VINEYARD SUMMARY

Crossroads Vineyard

Santa Ynez Valley (estate)

6 acres planted in 1997

Alluvial sandy loam with limestone

Sheltered site with steady maturation

Syrah Noir clone

#### HARVEST DATE

November 1

#### BARREL AGING

18 months

French oak (40% new)

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Syrah 100%

#### FINAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol by Volume 14.7%

TA . 60

pH 3.69

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION

520 cases