



CURTIS  
WINERY

## 2006 SYRAH, ROCK HOLLOW VINEYARD

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

The 2006 vintage is the inaugural bottling from our Rock Hollow Vineyard in the Santa Ynez Valley. This is a big, powerful Syrah that offers deep aromas of black fruits and violets with earthy accents. A velvety texture unfolds with opulent layers of blackberry, blueberry, cola and vanilla cream. The finish is long and smooth with integrated tannins.

*Chuck Carlson*  
Winemaker Chuck Carlson

**“89 POINTS...  
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.”**

California Grapevine

**“88 POINTS...  
PEPPERY AND MEATY.”**

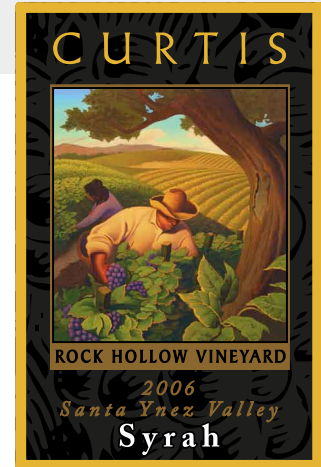
Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*

**“88 POINTS...  
DEEP FRUIT.”**

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#### VINEYARD SUMMARY

Rock Hollow Vineyard  
Santa Ynez Valley (estate)

1 acre planted in 1997

Clay loam

Southeast-facing slope with  
gentle exposure

Syrah Noir clone

#### HARVEST DATE

November 2

#### BARREL AGING

18 months

French oak (40% new)

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Syrah 100%

#### FINAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol by Volume 15.9%

TA . 62

pH 3.67

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION

196 cases