

SELBY SYRAH SONOMA COUNTY 2005

“ It’s the best of all worlds when it comes to red wine: It’s spicy, smoky, toasty, fruity, heady and enthralling. It goes with the food I love, as well as on its own. I’m not sure there’s anything better than a big glass of Syrah, a slice of Cambazola cheese, a baguette and a great book. (Except maybe a second glass of Syrah.)

- Susie Selby



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TASTING NOTES:

Selby Syrah is blended in France’s famous and traditional Côte Rôtie style of the Rhone region. The addition of Viognier results in a soft wine that is stylistically fragrant, complex and elegant yet rich and full-bodied.

PROFILE INFO:

Appellation: Sonoma County
Vineyards/blend: R Bar N Vineyard,
Russian River Valley; Olson Family
Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley
Brix at Harvest: 26
Harvest date: October 2005
Alcohol: 15%

OTHER NOTES:

This rich, dark and deep wine had three years of barrel aging to soften the tannins and extract as much fruit and spice as possible. Flavors of cassis, plum and black cherry are combined with spicy overtones of nutmeg, clove and tobacco.

Bottled: January 2008
Cases Produced: 1000
Release Date: March 2008