

2007  
SYRAH  
"Predator"

STEALTHILY LURKING IN SHADOWS, THE PREDATOR STALKS ITS PREY. OVERPOWERING IN NATURE, YET COMPLEX IN ITS FINALITY. A CONCEPTION OF WHICH TO STAND IN AWE.

THE 2007 PREDATOR IS AN EXPRESSIVE SYRAH IMBIBING AN EARTH DRIVEN EXPERIENCE LAYERED WITH AN ESSENCE OF OAK POISED TANNIN. AROMATICS OF MOLASSES AND DRIED BERRY FRUIT LEAD TO A BLUEBERRY FRONT WITH TOASTED OAK AND COFFEE FINISH. THIS SYRAH IS BEST INDULGED WITH HEARTY MEATS OR SPICE LADEN CUISINE. THIS WINE IS APPROACHABLE NOW, BUT ITS PRIME AGING WILL OCCUR IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

**TECHNICAL NOTES**

**HARVEST DATE**

SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIX**

26.5 – 31.0

**PH**

3.68

**BLEND**

90% SYRAH

5% GRENACHE

5% TEMPRANILLO

**VINEYARDS & MICROCLIMATES**

STARR- ADELAIDA

CHANTICLEER – TEMPLETON GAP

RANCHO VOLADORES – WILLOW CREEK

GRAVITY HILLS- WILLOW CREEK

**BARREL PROGRAM**

FRENCH AND HUNGARIAN

60% NEW 40% NEUTRAL

18 MONTHS

**BOTTLING DATE**

MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

375 CASES PRODUCED

14.8% ALCOHOL