

2009
BAKER VINEYARD
ATLAS PEAK • NAPA VALLEY
SYRAH

CORVALLE

THE WINE:

THIS SYRAH DEFINES DEEP AND COMPLEX, EXHIBITING LAYERS OF VIOLETS, PLUMS, BLUEBERRIES, SMOKED MEAT, MOCHA AND VANILLA. IT BOASTS A SEAMLESS STRUCTURE OF SOFT CHALKY TANNINS THAT TRANSITION GENTLY INTO A LINGERING FINISH. I'M CONFIDENT THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THIS WINE FOR YEARS TO COME AS IT AGES AND DEVELOPS.

THE VINEYARD:

I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I SET EYES ON THIS VINEYARD. FOR ME, IT EPITOMIZES EVERYTHING I LOVE ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS OF NAPA VALLEY. THE WARM DAYS, COOL NIGHTS AND FOGGY MORNINGS CREATE IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR GRAPE GROWING, NOT TO MENTION SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEWS IN THE ENTIRE VALLEY.

PERCHED HIGH UP IN THE VACA MOUNTAIN RANGE, THE STEEP SLOPES PROVIDE EXCELLENT SUN EXPOSURE, ALTHOUGH THEY WEREN'T AS FORGIVING ON MY BRAKES AS I WAS HAULING THESE GRAPES DOWN THE HILL. THE VOLCANIC SOILS OF THIS VINEYARD PRODUCE FRUIT OF INTENSE CONCENTRATION AND FLAVOR.

VINEYARDS SUCH AS THE BAKER FAMILY'S HAVE GIVEN THE ATLAS PEAK APPELLATION A REPUTATION FOR PRODUCING GREAT MOUNTAIN SYRAH.

RYAN MORELAND
OWNER & WINEMAKER



VINTAGE:
2009

VARIETAL:
100% SYRAH

VINEYARD:
BAKER

AVA / APPELLATION:
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HARVEST DATE:
10/8/2009

WINEMAKING:
- FERMENTED IN STAINLESS STEEL TANK
- AGED IN 2 NEW AND 1 NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK BARRELS

AROMA & TASTE:
- DEEP AND COMPLEX, WITH SOFT CHALKY TANNINS
- VIOLETS, PLUMS, BLUEBERRIES, SMOKED MEAT, MOCHA, AND VANILLA