



SÉJOURNÉ

2006 SYRAH

DEL RIO VINEYARD, ROGUE VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

Our Syrah is a rich, smooth, dark wine with expressive black cherry, blackberry, and herb aromatics. The wine features a palette of plum, raspberry, and cedar.

FOOD PAIRINGS

- ◆ Niçoise olives with sliced Provencal salamis
- ◆ Turnip greens or spinach sautéed with garlic, pine nuts, lemon, and olive oil
- ◆ Rosemary-lime roasted lamb with fingerling potatoes

TECHNICAL DATA

% Alcohol----- 14.5
pH ----- 3.52
Bottling Date----- Summer 2008
Cases Produced----- 50

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our Séjourné Syrah is sourced from Del Rio Vineyard in Oregon's Rogue Valley. One of southern Oregon's most celebrated sites, this vineyard resides on southern slopes along the Rogue River. The sun and warmth typical of the region weather produces ripeness in warm climate varietals, such as this Syrah. Extended barrel aging for 18 months has resulted in a smooth, approachable wine with great length and finish.

VINTAGE

2006 provided an exciting growing season across Oregon. Light September rains broke into an extended warm and dry October as a high pressure system brought in warm air from the hotter, drier Eastern regions of the state. Grapes from all Oregon growing regions reached full ripeness levels with the extended summer.

WINEMAKING

Steps were taken to ensure a premier wine:

- ◆ Hand-sorting of grape clusters to create a balanced and richly textured wine from select fruit
- ◆ Gentle destemming and prolonged low temperature skin contact to extract color and flavor without damaging fruit integrity
- ◆ Manual punch downs two to three times daily during fermentation for controlled extraction
- ◆ 18 month aging in diverse oak barrels for final blend poise and complexity

ABOUT SÉJOURNÉ

Un homme Séjourné: Refreshed by rest, or leisure-taking, and thereby the more fit to return unto his former toil.

Séjourné is to be rested, to be resident in a place. We celebrate our first vineyard & winery estate, our place of rest, with Séjourné wines. These small-batch artisan wines feature premiere vineyards and are produced at the Séjourné estate.