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## 2006 Syrah, Green Pastures Vineyards Dry Creek Valley

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| Varietal:       | 100% Syrah                               |
| Appellation:    | Dry Creek Valley                         |
| Cases Produced: | 500 cases                                |
| Harvest:        | October 25, 2006                         |
| Fermentation:   | Fermented in one ton open top fermenters |
| Barrel Aging:   | 100% French oak, 30% new                 |
| Alcohol:        | 14.9%                                    |

### Vineyard description:

Located off of Felta Road, Green Pastures Vineyards borders Dry Creek Valley and the Russian River Valley. This makes for a cool climate growing region that showcases Syrah's more delicate nature. The vines are 25 years old, Clone 1 planted on St. George rootstock on a bi-lateral cordon. This dry farmed vineyard consistently yields the last fruit of the season.

### Winemaker notes:

Once again, the 2006 Green Pastures Syrah was the last fruit to be brought in for the season. We decided to use a native strain of yeast from Dry Creek Valley, isolated from a Rockpile vineyard, that brought out much more of the varietal's true Rhone character and distinct terroir. Aromas of crushed berry, violets, white pepper and bacon fat fill the palate. The finish is long and lingering, with hints of blueberry and a distinctive minerality. A magnificent wine that screams, "Rhone!" Enjoy now or it can be cellared for 7-10 years. Pairs well with wild game, beef stew or rack of lamb.