

2008 Dry Stack Vineyard Syrah

Bennett Valley

Varietal:	100% Syrah
Vineyard:	100% Dry Stack
Cases Produced:	197
Bottled:	March 19, 2010
Oak Regimen:	100% French oak – 33% new, 67% neutral

Notes: Rich, full, most densely packed. The 2008 vintage produced a massive Dry Stack Vineyard Syrah. But 40% whole-cluster fermentation, a judicious saignée and prudent management of each barrel produced a fascinatingly fruity, smokey, spicy, minerally, deliciously savory, and for all its size, balanced wine. Dark purple reddish in color with aromas of blackberry, kirsch, smoked meat, coffee, iron and earth. The palate is all about intense dark black fruits, game and undercurrents of smoke and spice with firm, ripe tannins providing structure and backbone.

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