



## 2005 Syrah

DRY STACK  
VINEYARD  
*Bennett Valley*

Label Artist:  
Neil Seth Levine



**Tasting Notes** | With our third vintage of Dry Stack Syrah we're beginning to get a clearer picture of what this vineyard is all about. We've seen it hot ('03 & '04) and we've seen it cool ('05) but certain characteristics shine through each year.

Aromas of cherries, dark plum and tobacco invite you in, followed by a palate of lively cherry infused with darker fruit undertones, a touch of smoky cedar and a silky, elegant mouthfeel. Delicious now (with 1-2 hours of decanting) the balance of fruit and acidity is delightful, making this a wine that should age wonderfully for years to come.

**Drinking Windows** | Prime drinking: 2008 to 2012  
Graceful ageability: up to 2015  
or longer

**Analysis** | pH: 3.61  
TA: 6.1 g/L  
Alcohol: 14.4%  
Bottling Date: January 17, 2007  
Release Date: October 15, 2007  
Total Produced: 200 Cases

**Philosophy** | *We prefer to follow the grapes' lead and offer gentle care as the wine emerges from the juice. If a wine asks for help, we provide it. If a wine is happy on its own, we simply let it be and celebrate its unique evolution.*