



## 2005 Syrah

KALEN'S BIG  
BOY BLEND  
*Sonoma County*

Label Artist:  
Roy Tomlinson



**Tasting Notes** | True to the spirit of its name, Kalen's Big Boy Blend must have a big personality. That said, the cooler '05 vintage added a splash of refinement to this high-spirited bottling as well.

Inky dark in the glass, the nose offers up rich, black fruit, black and white pepper, a faint tease of eucalyptus and fertile earth tones. Then a sip unleashes dark cherry, pomegranate, black licorice and cola nut, all lovingly embraced by fine, sweet tannins. While a tad of patience will be handsomely rewarded, if you decide to open one sooner rather than later, a brisk decanting and a couple of hours on the table will enhance its youthful charms.

**Drinking Windows** | Prime drinking: 2008 to 2010  
Graceful ageability: 2012, perhaps longer

**Analysis** | pH: 3.67  
TA: 6.4 g/L  
Alcohol: 15.6%  
Bottling Date: January 17, 2007  
Release Date: October 15, 2007  
Total Produced: 175 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.*