



2007

## The Brawler



APPELLATIONS: Sierra Foothills AVA, Calaveras County  
HARVEST DATE: October 1, 2007  
VINEYARD: 100% Appaloosa Estate Vineyard  
COMPOSITION:  
ALC: 15.4%  
PH: 3.79  
TA: .59 g/100ml  
CASES PRODUCED: 117 cases  
CELLAR PRACTICES: All fruit is hand picked, hand sorted, destemmed and crushed with 10-15% whole cluster into small open top fermentors. Cold soaked for 4 days, inoculated with specially selected yeast isolated from Rockpile AVA and fermented dry. Pressed into 100% French Oak barrels and aged for 16 months.

TASTING NOTES: This wine is inspired by the blends of Cote Rotie in the Rhone Valley of France. Containing 96% Syrah and 4% Viognier. Big, ripe and fleshy, powerful yet elegant and stylish, offering robust, chewy blackberry, wild berry, plum and mocha, gaining a nice toasty oak edge and ending with a full-blown finish.

RETAIL PRICE: \$36

REVIEWS: 92 points – The Wine Spectator, November 2009  
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