

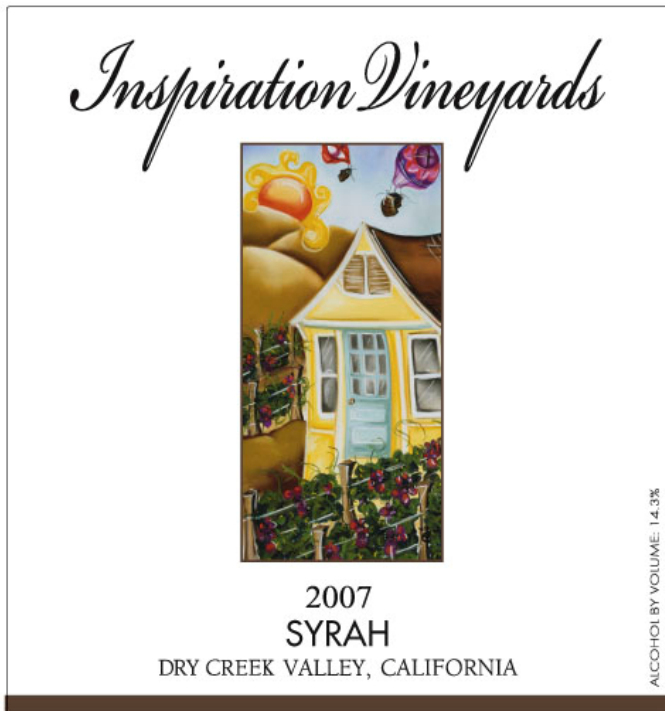


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2007 Syrah ~ Dry Creek Valley Technical Information



Vineyard: Palindrome Vineyards
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Varietal Blend: 93% Syrah
7% Viognier

Harvest Date: September 29th 2007

Brix at Harvest: 25.1°

Total Acid: .69 g/L

pH: 3.70

Alcohol: 14.3%

Fermentation / Cellaring: Open-top fermented – addition of Viognier at time of fermentation. Aged for 11 months in a combination of two year old French and American oak, with 1/3rd new American oak.

Bottled Date: September 8th 2008

Release Date: March 1st 2009

Cases Produced: 56

At the very beginning of our winery project, we knew that we wanted to make a Syrah. In fact, this was one of the very first vineyards that we started playing with as we were getting ready to go commercial. Grown in Dry Creek, we feel that this wine exhibits a rich character that is reminiscent of the Northern Rhone Valley in France.

Tasting Notes: Our first release of this wine garnered a Gold Medal; as a result it flew out of the winery as are our subsequent releases. We co-fermented this vintage with 7% Viognier in order to provide additional complexity and flavors. Full bodied, this wine exhibits a nose of blackberry, tea and vanilla; followed by a rich mouthful of berries, chocolate and coffee flavors.

