



2007 47.5° SYRAH STEVE BORRA'S GILL CREEK RANCH LIMITED EDITION

This 100% Syrah is the perfect expression of our Gill Creek Ranch vineyard, oriented at 47.5° from north for optimal, even ripening, producing 4 Tons per acre. Fermentation is accomplished with native yeasts and native malo-lactic bacteria. Grapes are never pressed, but rather naturally free-run drained overnight. Aged in 50% new French barrels for 18 months for just the right touch of oak and added complexity.

Steve Borra is a time-honored, traditional Italian winegrape-grower, using modern-day advances to nurture his vines. Each vineyard block is harvested only when perfectly ripe, with lots vinified separately, leveraging the latest in high-end winemaking techniques.

Tasting Notes

Unfolding aromas of Boysenberries and plums with molasses blanket a scrumptious orange quince-glazed smoked ham, slow-roasted over an open fire. These notes move seamlessly into dark balanced flavors of toasted oak, leather and jammy berries with a crescendo array of fig, orange peel and licorice spices.

Statistics

Appellation:	Clements Hills, Lodi
Blend:	100% Syrah, Clone 877
Harvested:	October 2007
Bottled:	April 2, 2009
Alcohol:	14.9%
pH:	3.67
TA:	5.6 g/L
Cases Produced:	200