

## Goosecross Syrah -- Vintage '97

We are pleased and proud to present this extraordinary "*maiden flight*" of Goosecross Syrah.

### Winemaker Notes

This deep ruby-red Syrah is a complex and distinctive wine offering plum, currant and bright floral aromas. Each sip offers a complimentary mix of toasted vanilla, roasted nut, raspberry and cranberry flavors, a subtle hint of licorice and a spicy wild berry finish. Excellent from beginning to end, soft, smooth and supple.

### Food Suggestions

Our winemaker highly suggests pairing this limited release Syrah with braised or roasted meats and dishes with ethnic accents such as rack of lamb with pomegranate sauce. Roast leg of lamb, grilled beef tenderloin, roast turkey, braised lamb shank and black pepper-crusted duck breast also work well. Spicy pan-seared tuna can quickly become a favorite with this flavorful wine.

### Technical Notes

Release Date:	June 1999 (planned)
Total Cases:	440
Appellations:	California 100%
Component:	100% Syrah
Alcohol:	13.6%
Total Acidity:	.59
pH:	3.59
Stainless Fermented:	100%
French Oak:	100% (Nevers, Alliers & COF)
Oak Aging:	12 Months
Harvest Date(s):	September 11, 1997
Bottled:	April 1999