



THACHER WINERY

2006 Syrah Monterey

VINEYARD

Coast View Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

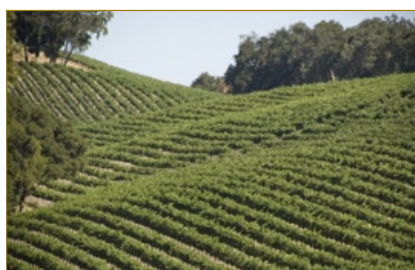
This wine is clear and bright, with a deeply intense shiny purple core, fading to a medium purple rim. Legs are slow and sheeting, with saturated purple color.

On the nose, this wine is clean and developing, with medium plus intense aromas of ripe black cherries, French roast coffee beans, vanilla, cedar, plum sauce, cocoa nibs, tar and cola.

On the palate this wine is dry, with medium plus firm tannin, medium plus spicy alcohol, medium plus filling body, and medium acid. Flavors are medium plus intense, and include ripe black cherries, vanilla extract, cedar, roasted coffee, black huckleberries, cola, cinnamon and Chinese five-spice. The finish is very long and supported. Firm tannins carry throughout, with dense chocolaty and black fruit flavors. Acid to balance. Outstanding. This wine is ready to drink, but has enough structure, depth and complexity of elements to last 5-7 more years.

AWARDS

Gold Medal Winner, 2009 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition



WINE STATISTICS

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| Wine | 2006 Syrah Monterey |
| Varietal | 100% syrah |
| Vineyard | Coast View Vineyard |
| AVA | Monterey County |
| Tons per acre | 2-3 |
| Harvest Date | Oct 21 |
| Harvest Method | Hand |
| Brix | 25.7 |
| TA | 0.60 |
| PH | 3.66 |
| RS | 0.08 |
| Barrel | 20 mos |
| % ml | n/a |
| % alc | 15.2 |
| Bottle Date | Jul-08 |
| CP | 180 |
| Retail | \$30.00 |

