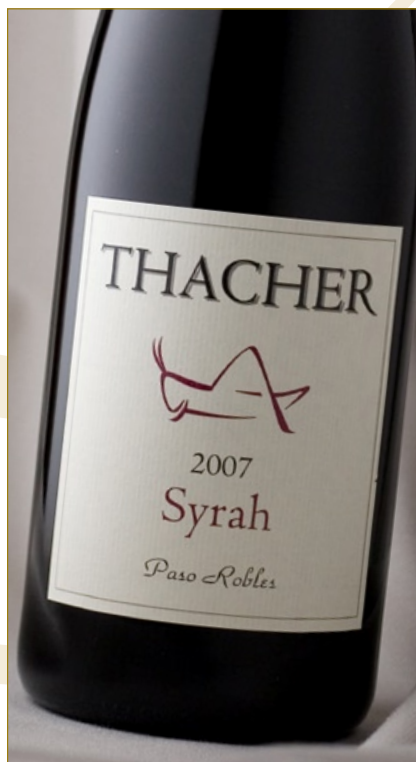




THACHER WINERY

2007 Syrah



VINEYARD

Alta Colina Vineyard & Halter Ranch

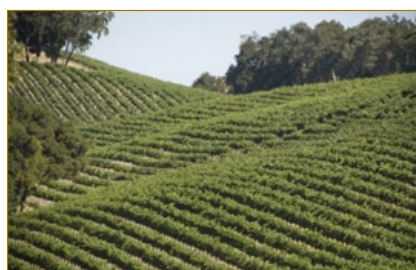
TASTING NOTES

This wine is clear and bright, with a medium plus intense purple core, fading to pale purple rim. Legs are present and are slow and sheeting, with a slight saturated color.

On the nose, this wine is clean and developing, with medium plus intense aromas of blackberry, blueberry, pan grille, ripe black plums, black peppercorn, tobacco leaf, vanilla, oak and smoke.

On the palate, this wine is dry with medium plus chalky tannins, a medium fleshy body, medium plus spicy alcohol, and medium plus flavors of ripe blackberry, blueberry, sweet cream, ancho chiles, black pepper, vanilla and chalky minerals. The finish is medium plus in length, with lingering chalky tannin, warm alcohol and complex flavors, both sweet and savory. This is a wonderful wine, with generous fruit and tannin. It should age for 4-5 years, developing some hedonistic (gamey) character which adds counterpoint to it's strength and freshness.

This wine would pair well with balsamic glazed pork loin, grilled lamb chops, Tri Tip, or other hearty fare.



WINE STATISTICS

Wine	2007 Syrah Paso Robles
Varietal	100% syrah
Vineyards	Alta Colina Vineyard & Halter Ranch
AVA	Paso Robles
Tons per acre	2-3
Harvest Dates	AC Sept 24 & HR Oct 4
Harvest Method	Hand
Brix	24.1
TA	0.63
PH	3.79
RS	0.12
Barrel	20 mos
% ml	n/a
% alc	14.8
Bottle Date	Jul-09
CP	240
Retail	\$25.00

