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*** FACT SHEET ***

2004 Santa Barbara County syrah

VARIETAL(S): 100% syrah

APPELLATION: 100% Santa Barbara County

VINEYARD(S): Lerner, Paradise Road, Alisos

BRIX AT HARVEST: ~25.0°

PH: 3.86

TA: 5.44 g/L

ALCOHOL: 15.1%

COOPERAGE: 30% new oak, French & American, barrel aged for 10 months

FERMENTATION: 100% destemmed, with as many whole berries as possible, into 1-ton open top fermentors, punched down by hand 2-3 times per day. Pressed at dryness, settled, then racked to barrel. The yeasts used were commercial strains including BM-45 (Brunello) and D-254 (Rhone).

PRODUCTION: 700 cases

RECOMMENDED RETAIL: \$28.00

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS: Truly representative of the County, this wine is a blend of grapes from three separate vineyards, each representing a different quality of Santa Barbara's unique terroir. It is aged for only 10 months in barrel, to allow the qualities of the fruit and vineyard to remain dominant.

TASTING NOTES: Nose of coffee/mocha, smoke, spice and red fruit. Cherry and darker fruits (plum) on palate, with oak undertones as well as some feral, earthy notes. Round and very pleasant. Clean finish with smooth tannins.