Robert Keenan

2005 Syrah, Napa Valley

2005 marks the forth year in which Keenan has produced a Syrah. The Syrah grapes were grown in the Coombsville area of eastern Napa; a warm, dry region that seems to suit the Syrah vines quite well. The grapes were picked late in the season, and then fermented in small lots. After fermentation the wine was aged in French and American oak barrels for eighteen months. A small amount of Viognier was added to the blend just before bottling.

The nose of the wine offers aromas of black cherry and blackberry along with underlying floral nuances. The texture is soft, yet the wine maintains wonderful structure. This is a versatile wine that will accompany a wide array of dishes.

Wine Data:

Alcohol:	14.3%
Total Acidity:	0.54 grams/100 mL
pH:	3.76
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	May 17 2007
Production:	250 Cases
Blend:	61% Vici Vinyard
Vinyard Sources:	37% Farella Park Vineyards
	2% Clarksburg Viognier

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