



Fromm . Syrah 2005 . Fromm Vineyard

Grape variety	94% Syrah, 6% Viognier	
Bottled	March 2007	
Cellaring potential	2015	
Winemaker	Hätsch Kalberer & William Hoare	
Wine analysis	Alcohol	13.5%
	Total acidity	5.2 g/l
	pH	3.74
	Residual sugar	less than 1 g/l



Comment	<p>Cool and wet conditions during flowering resulted in an uneven fruitset with many bunches carrying small green berries. To avoid any green/bitter characters in the ferment, we harvested all bunches containing green berries separately and destemmed the ripe fruit carefully by hand. As a consequence we had about one third whole berries, adding a discreet "maceration carbonique" dimension the 2005 vintage. The colour is dense purple. Both nose and palate are intense and vibrant with typical cool climate spice, white pepper and a floral hint from the very ripe Viognier. Overall a complex and focused Syrah with fine texture and tannins, very approachable now in its more linear appearance and will age gracefully over the next 5 – 10 years.</p>
Short description	<p>Intense and vibrant Syrah, exhibiting typical cool climate spice and white pepper flavours with a floral hint from very ripe co-fermented Viognier. (July 2007)</p>

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