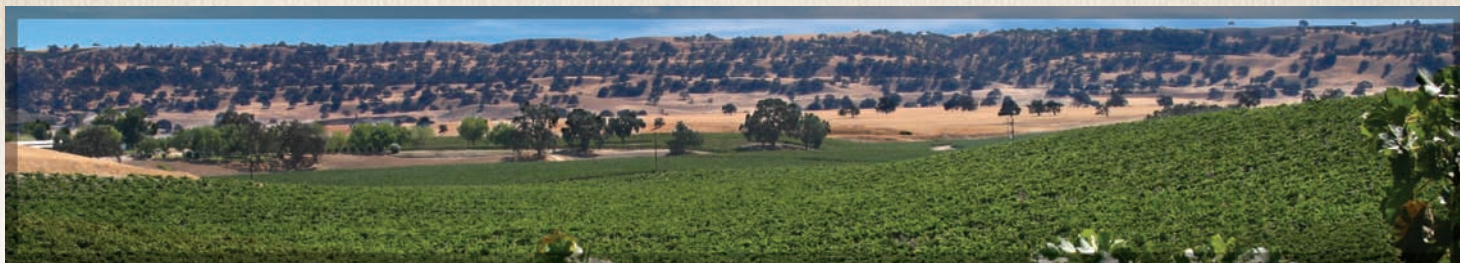


2007 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Shimmin Canyon Vineyard - *Three Decades of Wine Growing Excellence*

Shimmin Canyon Vineyard is located in the Paso Robles American Viticultural Appellation (AVA), halfway between Monterey and Santa Barbara. The warm, temperate climate lends itself to growing a multitude of winegrapes. Almost half the ranch, 203 acres, is planted to Cabernet Sauvignon. Additionally, there are 105 acres of Merlot, and 52 acres of Chardonnay. The rest is a patchwork of smaller blocks of Viognier, Pinot Gris, Syrah, Petite Sirah, Petit Verdot, and Grenache. The newer plantings of Rhone varieties such as Viognier, Petite Sirah, Syrah and Grenache were planted in response to the wine industry's recognition of Paso Robles' ability to grow world class Rhone-style wines.

With a pioneering spirit and a can-do attitude, Ric Fuller and his team at Shimmin Canyon are consistently among the first to embrace change, and the last to shy away from a challenge. They were early adopters of sustainable farming practices – protecting water quality and other eco-friendly activities – not because they were en vogue but because they made good business sense. They were also among the first to use technological advances – ranging from overhead irrigation for frost control to sophisticated weather stations to carefully monitor growing conditions and insect population dynamics – as methods by which to maintain economic viability and optimal fruit quality.

Ric works hand-in-glove with our winemaker to produce the finest quality wines for our customers.

Winemaker

Winemaker Steve Glossner is a Paso Robles veteran with an outstanding reputation for the wines he's made at Justin, Adelaida Cellars and Halter Ranch.

His wine career started shortly after graduating from Cornell University, where he discovered the wines of the Finger Lake region. He quickly learned the industry in a fine wine shop in western New York, followed by harvest jobs at various wineries in Sonoma County, a harvest in New Zealand, and graduate study in Enology at CSU Fresno.

Glossner produced the 1994 Justin Isosceles which was awarded the prestigious international Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande Trophy for the best blended red wine of the year.

Winemaker's Notes

A true "Reserve" in every sense of the word. We selected our best block of Cabernet Sauvignon, then chose specific rows to manage and harvest to create this special wine. Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine is full-bodied with texture that is rich and velvety. A careful selection of French, American and Hungarian Oak barrels were used for aging, creating an array of toasty, sweet and spicy components which beautifully complement the wine's ripe, enticing flavors. Rich dishes such as Beef Wellington with steamed asparagus and a buerre blanc create a perfect match for this wine.

-Winemaker, Steve Glossner