

2007 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Shimmin Canyon Vineyard - Three Decades of Wine Growing Excellence

Shimmin Canyon Vineyard is located in the Paso Robles AVA, halfway between Monterey and Santa Barbara. The warm, temperate climate is ideal for Cabernet Sauvignon, which makes up almost half the ranch.

The Vineyard, previously known as “Continental Vineyards” at Rancho Tierra Rejada was established in 1973 as one of the first large-scale producers in the area. The Shimmin Canyon team has remained innovative and adaptable to sustainable farming techniques and practices over these 30+ years.

With a pioneering spirit and a can-do attitude, Ric Fuller (*2008 Paso Robles Wine Grape Grower of the Year*), 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. 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 optimal fruit quality.

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. We hope our efforts provide you the reward of a wonderful glass of wine.

-Winemaker, Steve Glossner



Varietal Mix

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard

Shimmin Canyon Vineyard
Established: 1973
Appellation: Paso Robles

Harvest

Date: Oct. 23, 2007
Brix at Harvest: 25.0

Wine

Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.65
TA: 6.10 g/l
Bottling Date: 11/01/09
Release Date: 11/01/09
Cases Produced: 300
Aging: Should be at its best in 2012-2015