

2007 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

From the superb 2007 vintage, this lush Cabernet Sauvignon offers densely concentrated fruit flavors supported by sweet vanillin spice. Classic flavors of black cherry, cassis and aromas of cocoa and sandalwood make this wine inviting and easy to enjoy. Grilled meats with rich wild mushroom paella pair wonderfully with this wine.

-Winemaker, Steve Glossner