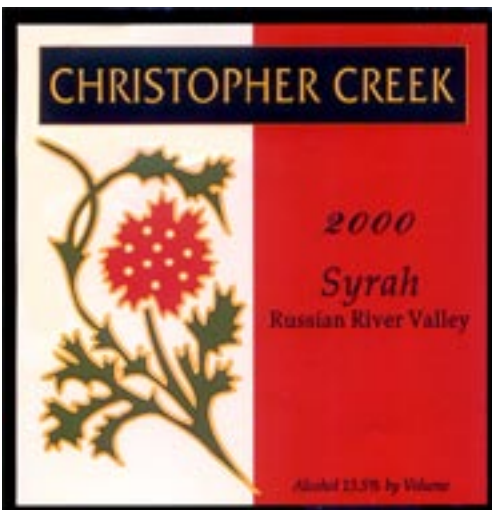




Christopher Creek Winery

2000 Russian River Syrah



Produced from grapes grown at the winery site and nearby vineyards, our 2000 Syrah displays black plum, black cherry and pomegranate fruit, with tastes of cocoa, spice, minerals and subtle smoky notes. On the palate, the texture is smooth and ample with a very long, complex finish created by the rich, yet soft tannins.

Try our Syrah with a barbecued, marinated tri-tip roast and game or beef stew. Syrah is a great food companion of lamb, chocolate and spicy foods.

About our 1999 Petite Sirah Vintage, Dan Berger in the Dan Berger's Vintage Experiences, (707-571-1200), Exceptional Wine Column, wrote the following: "Huge fruit with a meaty, faint underbrush note. Despite the massive nature of this wine, it still retains a bit of grace and should age at least a decade. I also liked the winery's excellent 1999 Syrah."

We would expect this wine to age for 5-7 years.

Silver Medal- Sonoma County Harvest Fair, September 2002
4 Stars Press Democrat, February 2003

1999 Vintage

Best of Class (Best Syrah) — Gold Medal — Sonoma County Harvest Fair, September, 2001
"93" Australian & California Shootout, August, 2001
Gold Medal — Tasters Guild International, May 2002
Silver Medal — Riverside International Wine Competition, May 5-6, 2001
Silver Medal — San Francisco International Wine Competition, June 2001
Silver Medal — Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 2002

1998 Vintage

Gold Medal — Tasters Guild International, April 2000
4 ½ Stars (out of 5) — Wine of the Week, The Press Democrat, (Tasting Room), July 5, 2000
Silver Medal — Sonoma County Harvest Fair, October 2000

Harvested September 2000 – 3 tons/acre
Aged 13 months in French Oak Barrels
Bottled November 2001 650 Cases Produced

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