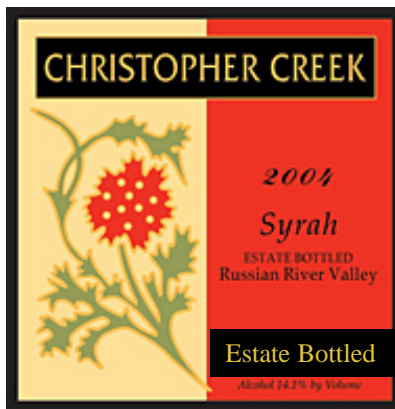




# Christopher Creek Winery

## 2004 Russian River Estate Bottled Syrah



At Christopher Creek, we take special care in the management of our vineyards, and as always we hand-pick, hand-sort and hand-macerate our fruit to produce a distinct wine from our edge of the Russian River Valley; the 2004 Estate Bottled Syrah is no exception.

Produced in the classical French style from multiple clone grapes grown at the winery site, our 2004 Estate Bottled Syrah displays black plum and black cherry 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. We recommend bottle aging this wine for at least a year before drinking to let the tannins soften and the fruit fully develop. We expect this wine to age well for 6-to-8 years.

Try our Syrah with a barbecued, marinated tri-tip roast, game birds, lamb, beef stew or spicy foods (Mexican, chili, exotic Asian infusions). Syrah is a great food companion of chocolate.

### 2003 Vintage

Gold Medal-Tasters Guild International, May 2005  
Silver Medal-Orange County Fair, June 2005  
Silver Medal-North of the Gate Wine Competition, April 2005  
Silver Medal-Riverside International Wine Competition, April 2005  
Silver Medal-Grand Harvest Awards, March 2005  
Silver Medal-Jerry Mead's New World Wine Competition, February 2005  
Silver Medal-San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, February 2005  
Exceptional Rating-Dan Berger's Vintage Experience, February 10, 2005

### 2002 Vintage

Gold Medal-Pacific Rim International Wine Competition (Top 5% of all wines entered), April 2004  
Silver Medal-Orange County Fair, June 2004  
Silver Medal-Long Beach Grand Cru, August 2004

### 2001 Vintage

Silver Medal- Sonoma County Harvest Fair, September 2003  
Silver Medal-Riverside International Wine Competition, April 2003  
Silver Medal-Tasters Guild International, May 2003  
Silver Medal-Tasters Guild International, May 2003  
Silver Medal-Florida State Fair, February 2004

Harvested September 2004— 3.2 tons/acre

Aged 13 months in French oak barrels

Released Spring 2006

364 Cases Produced

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