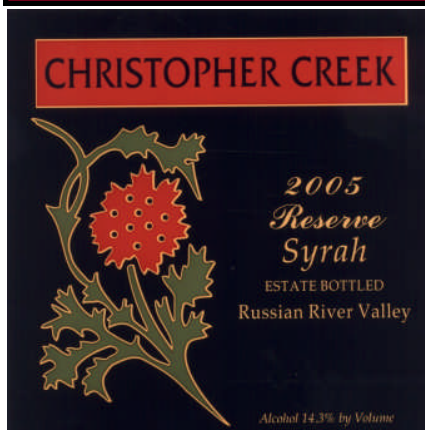




# Christopher Creek Winery

## 2005 Russian River Estate Bottled Reserve Syrah



The 2005 Estate Bottled Reserve Syrah (a classic vintage) was produced from a selection of Syrah barrels that showed the best aging potential. This full bodied well structured wine reflects the exceptional quality of the multi-clone Syrah grapes grown on the multi-age vines on the hillside at the winery estate.

The color is dark violet and the fruit characteristics include black cherry, plum, blackberry and blueberry with a hint of pomegranates and peppery, smoky accents. On the palate, the wine is rich and balanced with a long, jammy finish. Drinkable now with decanting, this wine will nevertheless mature gracefully over the

next 8-10 years as the generous tannins soften.

Versatile with food, Syrah pairs well with grilled red meat dishes, duck, Mediterranean-style food (olive oil, garlic, rosemary and thyme are its friends) as well as spicy food and cheese.

### 2004 Vintage

SILVER MEDAL-Tasters Guild International, May 2006

SILVER MEDAL- "North of the Gate" Wine Competition (SAVOR WINE MAGAZINE), May 2006

### 2003 Vintage

SILVER MEDAL- Sonoma County Harvest Fair, September 2005

### 2002 Vintage

SILVER MEDAL-Orange County Fair, June 2004

### 2001 Vintage

GOLD MEDAL- Florida State Fair, January 2004

SILVER MEDAL- San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2004

SILVER MEDAL- Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 2004

### 2000 Vintage

Best of Class, Gold Medal- Jerry Mead's New World Wine Competition, March 2003

Gold Medal- Florida State Fair, January 2004

Silver Medal-Sonoma County Harvest Fair, September 2002

Silver Medal-Florida State Fair Wine Competition, February 2003

**Harvested September 2005— 3.1 tons/acre  
Aged in French Oak Barrels PH 3.65 at Bottling  
426 Cases Produced  
Released August 2007**

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**WINE PROFILE  
STYLE  
2005 RR Estate Bottled Reserve Syrah**

Light Bodied	Medium Bodied	Full Bodied
_____	_____	_____X_____
Drink Now (0-3 Years)	Will Age (3-5 Years)	Will Age (8-10 Years)
_____	_____	_____X_____
Slightly Fruity	Fruity	Very Fruity
_____X_____	_____	_____
No Tannins	Softer Tannins	Heavier Tannins
_____	_____	_____X_____
Low Acidity	Medium Acidity	Higher Acidity
_____	_____	_X_____
No Resid Sugar-Dry	Off Dry	Sweet
_____X_____	_____	_____

**Comments:**

**Tannins will continue to soften as wine ages. Will handle higher acid and spicy foods. Classical Syrah Style. Begin to serious drink Late Fall 07 with decanting. Buy at least 6 bottles and enjoy a bottle each year. Classic Vintage.**