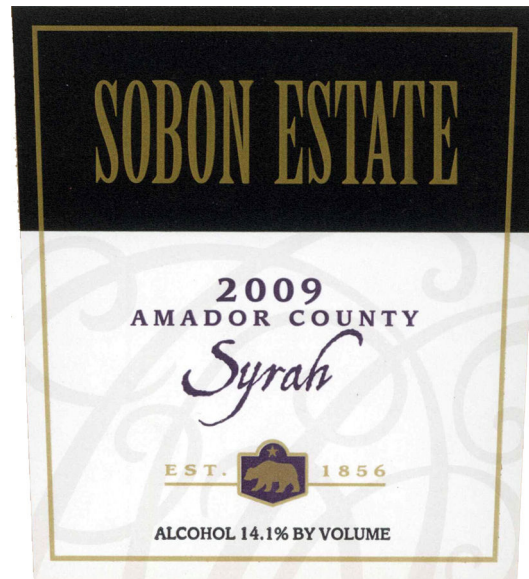
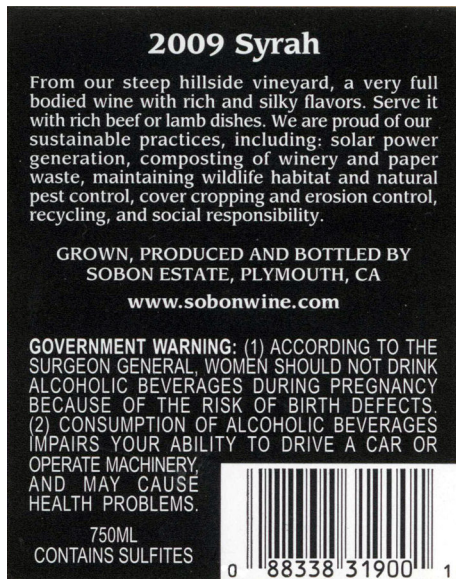


2009 Syrah

Winemaker Notes



DESCRIPTION

A very impressive Syrah; one of our best. The incredible aroma and flavor development is a product of one of the oldest plantings in the state, sustainably farmed, and very lightly cropped. It has the classic fresh-baked blueberry pie aromas. The flavors are rich and silky, with a mouth-filling fruitiness that suggests pomegranates and plums. The wine is highly extracted and extremely well structured with multi-layered flavors, and a long, lingering finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Serve with Cornish game hen, beef or veal with rich sauces.

SPECIFICATIONS

88% Syrah, 4% Viognier
8% Petite Syrah,

Fermentation: 10 days — Peak temperature 85°

Aged: 14 months in older French & American oak barrels

Residual Sugar:	0.19%
Alcohol:	14.9%
Total Acid:	7.2 gm/l
pH:	3.7

BOTTLED DATE

December 14, 2011; 454 cases bottled, 750ml

RELEASE DATE

January 2, 2012