



FROG'S LEAP

2004 SYRAH

Napa Valley

THE BLEND

100% Syrah
Carneros

PRODUCTION

417 cases

RELEASE DATE

February 2006

STATISTICS

harvest ~
September 21
14.5 % alcohol
6.1 gr/1 total acidity
3.89pH
aged 10 months in French
oak barrels

WINEMAKERS

John Williams
Paula Moschetti

A BRIEF HISTORY

A recent addition to the Frog's Leap family of wines - since 2000 - our Syrah allows us to try our hand at crafting a wine with a rich history stretching from the Côtes du Rhône to Australia. Grown in Carneros, where Napa Valley Syrah has its own history and pedigree, our good friends and long-time partners Tony and JoAnn Truchard tend these precious vines. From a rock-strewn terrace overlooking the San Pablo Bay, these grapes truly capture the unique soil-born flavors of this special vineyard. With our precious five tons of Syrah we respectfully stand our winemaking distance allowing the fruit's spicy, black pepper flavors and silky texture to shine through. Voluptuous and elegant describes the Frog's Leap Syrah - think Sofia Loren.

ABOUT THE WINE

Favoring restraint over brutishness the 2004 Frog's Leap Syrah follows step with our long-established winemaking style. Fleshy and silky on the palate, flavors of rich plum give way to the wine's earthy and smoky alter ego. The long finish of the wine, driven by its bright acidity, offers final flavors of pomegranate, raspberry and cherry with a dash of white pepper, making it the perfect foil for grilled squab or duck risotto.