

## 2007 Syrah

### Details

#### Grape Variety/Origination

100% Syrah Applegate Valley  
Silver Stars Vineyard & Steelhead Run Vineyard

#### Growing Conditions:

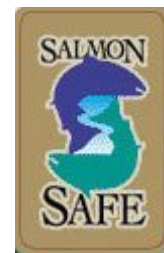
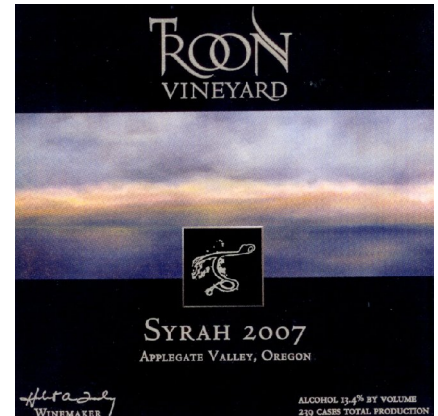
A mild winter was followed by a cool, wet spring and mild summer. Good timing was required to pick in between fall rains.

#### Winemaker Comments:

In past years, we have made two Syrahs, one from the Silver Stars vineyard, and one from the Steelhead Vineyard. Usually, we find that each one stands well on its own, and is not improved by blending. In 2007, we found that the Steelhead had great midpalate body and the Silver Stars had nice spiciness and tannin. The blend was better than each individual wine.

#### Tasting Comments:

A big ripe Syrah. Bramble and marionberry offset aromas of pepper, cedar, smoked bacon, and gunsmoke. Excellent flavors and midpalate with a distinct oak component and long finish. This would be a great barbeque wine, a perfect accompaniment to ribs, sausage, or steak.



### Fermentation

**Method:** Destemmed, crushed to bin (whole berry), 48 Hr cold soaked, Fermented using WADY SYR, Punched down 3X's per day, Pressed just before dryness  
**Temperature:** 68-85F  
**Maloactic:** Yes  
**Alcohol:** 14.5%  
**Brix:** 24.5 B

### Technical Data

**pH:** 3.8  
**Total Acidity (g/L):** 6.8 g/L  
**Length of Barrel Aging:** 12 months  
**Origin of Barrel:** 67% new, lg. FO 33% one year  
**Length:** 12 months

### Awards

### Pricing



Wholesale Price \$

Suggested Retail \$