



2006 *GORGEOUS*



GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Syrah
VINEYARD: Ing Vineyard, Paso Robles
BOTTLING DATE: September 5, 2008
ALCOHOL: 18.7%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 10%
TOTAL ACID: 0.446 g/100ml
PH: 3.95
PRODUCTION: 125 cases
RELEASE DATE: October 2008

WINEMAKING

- Fermented in open-top bins, and punched down frequently. When just above the target sugar, added grape brandy and allowed to integrate
- Pressed to barrels, and aged 22 months in neutral French oak

NOTES

Our *Gorgeous* dessert wine is made from late-harvest syrah in the "port style," fortified with brandy. It is beautifully rich, full of ripe, sweet cherries and blackberries with a wash of chocolate and a hint of chili pepper on the finish. Delicious by itself, with chocolate, and with blue cheese.