



2007 SYRAH, BROKEN LEG VINEYARD ANDERSON VALLEY



Located on the North West side of Anderson Valley known as the Deep End, This steep ridge top vineyard is located on a radical south face approximately 800' above sea level and planted to two personal favorite clones, Durell and #1. The vineyard was one of the first, if not the first Anderson Valley Syrah vineyard planted during the mid 70's by Owner Steve Williams who still farms it today.

This vineyard earned its name as Steve broke his leg there on the last day of planting this 'extreme' site. He still managed to catch his flight to France the next day for a well-earned vacation albeit with a cast on, hence the name, 'Broken Leg Vineyard'.

Dark ruby red. Classy nose with scents of blackberry, boysenberry, cherries, leather, white pepper, chocolate, mineral and earth. The flavors consist of minerality and earthy tones with boysenberry, chocolate and white pepper and a hint of game.

The structure is somewhat austere now in its young age with great acidity and soft fruit balance. This wine will be very showy in five years but will cut though a juicy lamb chop or rib eye steak without any problem now. Warning: Could promote romantic tendencies!

90 points Stephen Tanzer's IWC

Finished Wine Technical Specifications

Vineyard:	100% Broken Leg Vineyard	pH:	3.75
Harvest Date:	October 25, 2007	TA:	6.1 g/L
Sugars at Harvest:	23, 24.5 degrees brix	Alcohol:	13.8% by vol.
pH at Harvest:	3.45, 3.60	Bottling Date:	August 2008
TA at Harvest:	7.6 g/L	Release Date:	June 2009
Oak:	2-3 yr French Oak for 11 months	Suggested Retail:	\$30.00 per bottle
		Number of Cases:	175 cases

Cold soaked four days, 40% stem inclusion. Gravity racked twice.
Bottled unfined, unfiltered.

Vineyard Details

Tons per Acre:	1.9 tons per acre	Trellis:	Vertical Shoot Position
Variety:	Syrah	Pruning:	Spur Pruned
Clone:	60% clone 1, 40% clone Durell	Orientation:	Rows run on a contour
Rootstock:	3309P	Slope:	10%
Planted:	1976	Aspect:	Southeast
Spacing:	5x10	Soil:	Silty clay loam over sand stone bedrock, 2ft