

**DREW 2004 SYRAH
HEARTHSTONE VINEYARD
PASO ROBLES**

Located on the far West side of Paso Robles, touching the famed Tablas Creek Winery property, the steep Hearthstone vineyard has a south exposure with a major component of limestone rock underlain, known as 'bonerock'. The diurnal temperatures can be radical with highs in the summer reaching over 100 degrees with the same day lows dipping into the low 40's.

<u>Harvest Data</u>		<u>Finished Wine</u>	
Vineyard:	100% Hearthstone Vineyard	Ph:	3.69
Harvest date:	September 11, 2004	TA:	6.9 g/L
Sugars:	25.8 degrees brix	Alcohol:	14.8% by vol.
Ph:	3.52	Bottling date:	August 2005
TA:	7.6 grams/liter	Release Date:	May, 2006
Oak:	100% new French Oak for 11 months Then 20% new, 80% neutral	Number of cases:	80 cases

Vineyard Technical Notes

Variety:	Syrah
Clone:	50% Tablas 99, 50% clone 6
Rootstock:	1103p, 5c
Planted:	1998
Spacing:	10 x 5 feet
Pruning:	Spur pruned
Orientation:	runs north-south
Slope:	Gentle (10%)
Aspect:	South West
Soil:	Clay loam over limestone; 2 ft. deep topsoil

This is a very focused wine which expresses its terroir wonderfully. The color is a deep purple hue. The nose has aromas of hard cherry candy, rose petals and red blood plum. The flavors have seductive and wild fruits with the aromas with black cherries and coffee notes. The structure has terrific balance with firm tannins making for a long finish.