

## 2005 Y3 SYRAH

**JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY** The stressed, hillside vines for this wine yield ultra rich, concentrated fruit. Silky and refined, accented by vanilla oak, this Syrah lingers beautifully on the tongue.

### THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

Y3. Or as you may ask, why not? After all, the beauty of this wine runs far deeper than the label. Celebrating three generations of land-tilling, wine-loving Jacksons, siblings Kimberly and Trent are proud to present Y3, a wine as special as the memories of their grandparents at Yarrayne Ranch.

Sleepy Syrahs from the Napa Valley consider this a wakeup call. Sourced from ultra-premium hillside vineyards in the Chiles Valley (Eastern Napa), our Y3 Syrah screams from nose to finish. Inky, voluptuous and incredibly opulent, this red was not crafted for the weak.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Vale Loam alluvial soil. Deep, rich topsoil with an underlayer of rock. The stressed 20-year-old hillside vines yield ultra-rich, concentrated fruit. Overall, this vintage shows the austerity of optimal vineyard conditions.

In 2005, vines started growing a month earlier than normal. Winter and spring rains also minimized stress, leading to larger, healthier canopies. Harvest occurred later than usual because of a cool summer and a mild fall.

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### PROPRIETORS

Kimberly & Trent Jackson

#### WINEMAKER

Rob Hunter

#### BLEND COMPOSITION

100% Syrah

#### APPELLATION

Somerston Vineyards  
Chiles Valley, Napa Valley

#### BOTTLING DATE

Winter, 2007

#### BRIX AT HARVEST

24.2°

#### PH

3.4

#### TOTAL ACIDITY

0.65

#### ALCOHOL

14.7%

