



Vintage: 2009  
Varietal: Syrah 84%, Petite Sirah 9%, Grenache 7%  
Appellation: Santa Barbara County (Santa Ynez Valley)  
Special Designations: *Ballard Canyon Estate*  
Grower/Ranch: Rusack Estate  
Produced and Bottled by: Rusack Vineyards, Solvang California  
Bottling Date: February 24, 2011  
Cases Produced: 1362  
Bottle Size: 750ml  
Retail Price: \$25.00 per bottle  
Release Date: Summer 2011

Winemakers Tasting Notes: Contains classic Ballard Canyon Syrah aromas of cassis, blackberry, and a hint of licorice. Concentrated flavors of dried cherries, blackberries and cocoa mix with velvety tannins that linger on the palate.

Optimum Storage Conditions: Constant temperature, 55-58, darkness  
Aging Potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1-3 years of bottling date. For extended aging under ideal conditions, consume within 3-10 years of bottling date.

Fermentation: Fermented in 1 ton bins.

Aging: 33% new oak (27% French, 6% American) for 16 months.  
Unfiltered

Bottle Analysis:  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.59  
TA: 0.593 g/100 ml

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