

## 2003 Project 3000 Syrah



Harvest Dates: Oct 1 and 3, 2003

Pressed out Oct 20, 2003

Bottling Date: March 10, 2005

1400 cases

The color and nose are both stunning. Still purple and nearly opaque. Fresh, lively scents of clove, allspice, smoked ham, pepper, and lavender. There is no question as to the wine in the glass—it speaks “Syrah,” reminiscent of wines from the Northern Rhone Valley.

With time in the glass, the aromas expand, evolve, and explode. Two years in bottle have settled and integrated the tannins—firm yet palatable. This is not a ponderous and thick Syrah, but rather one with texture and balance, that still has an enormously long life in front of it.