



JACKSON ESTATES GROWN  
**SYRAH**  
CALIFORNIA 2005  
VINTNER'S RESERVE®

### WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

For more than two decades, Kendall-Jackson has remained relentlessly committed to leading the industry by producing only the finest quality wines from grapes grown on mountains, ridges, hillsides and benchlands in California's most desirable growing regions. This wine is particularly exceptional in that all the grapes used were grown on vineyards that we own or control.

Controlling our own vineyards means that we have oversight into every aspect of the grape-growing process ensuring that our grapes are the most elite. We then handcraft each vineyard lot throughout the winemaking process so that our blend is unmatched and consistently exhibits our signature rich layers of flavor combined with delicate balance.

### KEY POINTS

- 100% Jackson Estates Grown
- 61% Central Coast and 39% North Coast appellation sourcing
- Santa Barbara County benchland vineyards provide the currant and blackberry flavors
- Mendocino County mountain and hillside vineyards lend the velvet tannins and wine structure
- San Benito County grapes enhance the earth and black pepper notes
- Sonoma County hillside vineyards add black cherry and boysenberry jam flavors
- Aged 9 months in French (72%) and American oak barrels for a wine that is balanced and structured

- Artisan winemaking techniques, such as cold soaking, extended maceration and delestage were used to enhance, and simultaneously, soften the tannins, deepen the color and intensify the flavors

### TASTING NOTES

"Intense black currant and bold, jammy blackberry and blueberry flavors are accented by big black cherry, earth and perfume notes. A full mouthfeel is rounded off with supple suede leather and spice for an elegant yet big, lush finish."

Randy Ullom, *Winemaster*

### STATISTICAL INFORMATION

#### Appellation:

California

#### Composition:

92% Syrah  
5% Carignane  
2% Grenache  
1% Petite Sirah

#### Growing Regions:

48% Santa Barbara County  
34% Mendocino County  
13% San Benito County  
5% Sonoma County

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**T.A.:** 0.59g/100ml

**pH:** 3.66

