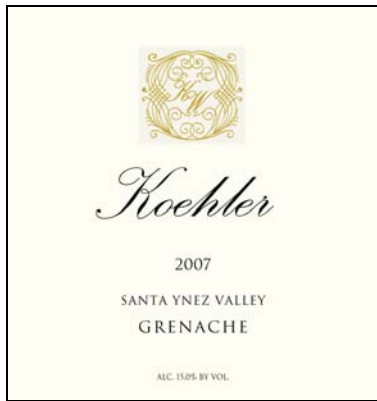




Koehler



Appellation

Santa Ynez Valley

Vineyard

100% Estate

Composition

92% Grenache

8% Syrah

Harvested Nov 6, 2007

Fermentation

Open-top Fermentation,
Twice-daily Punchdowns

Aging

13 months in 1-3yr old
French Oak Barrels

Technical

25.0° Brix at Harvest

15.0% Alcohol

0.62 g/100ml TA

3.51 pH

Production

601 cases

Bottled Jan 20, 2009

Release approx. Sep 2009

2007 Grenache, Santa Ynez Valley

Growing Season and Harvest

All of the fruit for this wine came from the two-acre Estate block of Grenache Noir. The 2007 growing season saw more normal rainfall totals, requiring no additional irrigation. The long Indian summer allowed us to ripen the fruit fully. The slow ripening and long hang time allowed for full expression of the floral character.

Winemaking

This Grenache was cold soaked for two days prior to inoculation of yeast. It was pressed at dryness and racked to barrels, where it was aged in 1-3 year old French Oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

From start to finish the 2007 Grenache is pleasant yet exciting. The excitement is created by the aroma filled with "red fruit" including cherry, raspberry and strawberry. The red berry hints are followed by a pleasant palate containing rose petal and vanilla notes with a slight tannin curve and a long-lasting smooth finish. The wine is a great accompaniment to seafood and artisan cheeses, but can also hold its own by itself.

The Koehler Estate

Koehler Winery evolved from the 1997 purchase of a property with vines up to 30 years old. At that time, all of the fruit grown on the estate was being sold to other producers. The vision of the Koehler family was to instead make their own premium wines from it at affordable prices. Sixty-seven acres are planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Grenache, Riesling, Sangiovese, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Mourvedre and Viognier. The micro-climatic diversity on the 100-acre estate results in a superb quality of fruit. The 30-year old vines are recognized as among the best in the Santa Ynez Valley and surrounding area.