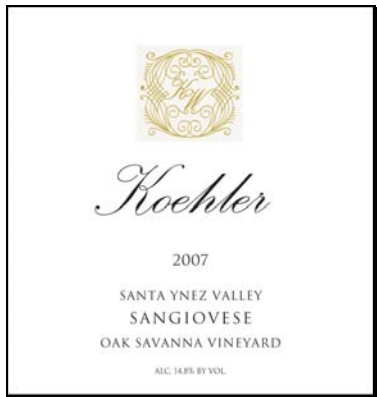




*Koehler*



**Appellation**

Santa Ynez Valley

**Vineyard**

100% Oak Savanna Vyd

**Composition**

100% Sangiovese  
Harvested Oct 3, 2007

**Fermentation**

100% Stainless Steel

**Aging**

18 months in French Oak  
50% new, 50% 1-3yr old

**Technical**

24.8° Brix at Harvest  
14.8% Alcohol  
0.67 g/100ml TA  
3.54 pH

**Production**

237 cases  
Bottled May 8, 2009  
Released Jan 2, 2010

**2007 Sangiovese,  
Oak Savanna Vineyard**

**Growing Season and Harvest**

The 25-acre Oak Savanna Vineyard, tended exclusively to provide the highest quality fruit for the making of hand-crafted artisanal wines, lies at the northern boundary of the Santa Ynez Valley AVA. The 2007 growing season saw more normal rainfall totals and the long Indian summer allowed the fruit to ripen fully. The slow ripening and long hang time allowed for intense flavor and varietal character.

**Winemaking**

This Sangiovese was cold soaked for three days prior to inoculation of yeast. It was pressed at dryness and racked to barrels, where it was aged in 50% new and 50% 1-3 year old French Oak.

**Tasting Notes**

A medium-bodied wine with notes of nutmeg, spice, dark cherries and anise on the nose, leading to tastes of toasted oak, caramel and vanilla. Possesses a wonderful texture and is well balanced with dusty tannins. Drink with Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Apricot Sauce.

**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.