

**PLUS!***Gold Series Selection***Jus Soli Winery****2007 'Romano Vineyard' Syrah****Sonoma Valley****200 Cases Produced**

Jus Soli (pronounced *Juss Solee*) is a Latin phrase that translates to “law of the soil” and provides a perfectly appropriate name for this small winery’s philosophy. The team at Jus Soli believes that the concept of terrior applies to both wine and people – just as wine is an expression of its place, people – and specifically the tight-knit group at Jus Soli – are who they are because of the unique and inspiring place they call home. Founded in 2002, Jus Soli is run by general manager Mike O’Donnell, winemaker Tom Garrett, and assistant winemaker Jesse Wurtzel. Tom started his career in the wine industry at Wine Spectator magazine where he wrote about the California wine industry and managed the tasting department, where he had the opportunity to taste nearly every wine being made in California. He realized that making wine was more fulfilling than writing about it and went on to work for Turley Cellars, Joseph Phelps, and Robert Mondavi. He also launched his family label, Detert Family Vineyards, before the collective effort of Jus Soli came about in 2002. Tom worked with Jesse at his family vineyard and grew up living next door to longtime friend Mike, so it was natural for the three to come together on this project. In its short lifespan, Jus Soli Winery has already made a name for itself with a fabulous collection of Syrahs, Zinfandels, a Rhône-style red blend, and a Sauvignon Blanc. A toast to this latest up-and-coming winery from Sonoma Valley, Jus Soli is the definitive collection of wines and people with a distinct sense of place.

**ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES**

Jus Soli’s 2007 ‘Romano Vineyard’ Syrah comes from a premium Sonoma Valley vineyard site owned by Mark and Ellen Romano. The vineyard is the base of Jus Soli’s Sonoma Valley Syrah production, and the 2007 vintage marks their first vineyard-designated wine from the outstanding site. Awarded a **Gold Medal** at the *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*, the Jus Soli 2007 ‘Romano Vineyard’ Syrah offers a wonderful brightness and freshness that distinctly shows off the beautiful Sonoma Valley fruit. A complex nose of stone fruits and berries leads into a rich body of plum, black cherry, blackberry, light minerality and chocolate flavors. Intriguing notes of baking spices, bitter cocoa, rhubarb and vanilla bean linger on the long, silky finish. A beautiful wine! Aged 11 months in French oak. 100% Syrah. Enjoy now until 2015.

**REORDERS****2007 'Romano Vineyard' Syrah**

Winery Direct: \$24.00 /bottle

**Gold Medal Wine Store price:****2-Bottle Members: \$20.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$19.00 /bottle**

\*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.

(plus shipping)

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