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## Ruby Kurant 2009 "The Archer" Grenache California

Sherry Carter is a multifaceted woman, being an accomplished artist, a graphic designer, a marketer, a businesswoman, a writer, and a true equestrian. On top of all of that, she also manages her own award-winning wine label, Ruby Kurant, through which she produces just one wine - a Rhône inspired red she has appropriately named *The Archer*.

Sherry grew up on a horse farm in a small Midwestern town where her country roots and rural lifestyle instilled in her a sense of adventure and love of nature. As she grew older, Sherry traveled through Amsterdam, Italy, and Greece, documenting her journeys and dreams into a book called *Daily Decadence: The Art of Sensual Living*. When Sherry returned to the states in the late 1990's, she packed her car and drove out west, pointing her energy towards California. She ended up on the northern coastline and fell in love with the ocean, the trees, the people, and the wine. It was here that she met and fell in love with Mark Carter of Napa Valley's iconic Carter Cellars and Envy Wines and was inspired to make wines of her own. Meanwhile, she also founded a successful design firm building websites and creating graphics.

Ruby Kurant became a reality in 2006 with Sherry's first release of The Archer, a Grenache-Syrah blend crafted from vineyards in the heart of Napa Valley. Each of Sherry's passions are thoughtfully expressed in her Ruby Kurant label, blending her love of horses, art, and wine into an inspiring and creative project. The Ruby Kurant wine labels feature Sherry's original artwork (she is an equestrian painter as well), with the designs changing out each year to distinguish the different vintages.

Sherry named her wine *The Archer* to celebrate her "maiden voyage" in the wine industry, and she has since been well received by the public and press with numerous awards and notable ratings.

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Ruby Kurant's 2009 "The Archer" is 100% Grenache crafted from premium vineyards in Paso Robles, California. As the name implies, the Grenache is dark ruby in color with aromas of chocolate, nuts, berries and baking spice. The palate is elegant and refined with notes of earthy cherries, rose petals, and a tangy orange sorbet accented finish and smooth tannins. Aged 19 months in oak. Enjoy now until 2017.

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