

PLUS!*Gold Series Selection***Starry Night Winery****2004 Syrah****Russian River Valley****335 Cases Produced**

Although Starry Night Winery became a bonded winery in 1999, the story of how the winery came into existence starts many years earlier when four friends started making wine at an amateur level. Wayne Hansen, Bruce Walker, Mike Miller and Skip Granger shared a lifelong passion for wine as well as an increasing disdain for the over priced and often mass-produced wines found in the market and decided to try their hand in the winery business. They began purchasing grapes to produce small lots of Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay in Wayne's basement and spent time researching wine making methods, taking classes at UC Davis, and receiving helpful advice from a number of commercial winemakers in the Sonoma County area. By November of 2000, the friends released their first commercially available wines, which were extremely well received and even better than expected. Starry Night Winery has since expanded their wine portfolio to showcase the range of regions within Sonoma County and continues to earn prestigious honors at top competitions throughout California.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Starry Night makes their extremely limited production Russian River Valley Syrah from rich, concentrated grapes in rolling hillside vineyards just above the Russian River. This desirable area is marked by long warm days and cool refreshing nights, promoting bright, intense fruit that shines through in the finished wines. The honorable recipient of a **Chairman's Award** and a **Gold Medal** at the *Orange County Fair Wine Competition*, the Starry Night 2004 Syrah is bursting with fresh fruit flavors and definitively showcases the Russian River Valley's highly coveted fruit. Also awarded a **Gold Medal** from the *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*, the Starry Night Syrah is beautifully balanced with aromas and flavors of red cherries, blueberries and raspberries with hints of lavender and soft tannins. Try pairing the 2004 Syrah with roast pork, grilled lamb, chicken and pastas. 100% Syrah. Enjoy now until 2014.

REORDERS**2004 Syrah**

Winery Direct: \$22.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$18.50 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$17.50 /bottle***2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.
(plus shipping)**www.goldmedalwine.com****800-266-8888**