

PLUS!*Platinum Series Selection***Vina Robles***2006 Syrée***Paso Robles***492 Cases Produced*

Vina Robles is the realization of a long-held dream of Hans Nef, a Swiss restaurateur and developer, and Hans Michel, his California-based friend and business partner. The two were in search for the perfect place to grow Bordeaux and Rhône varietals and ultimately decided on Paso Robles, as the Central Coast region was rapidly becoming known for the production of wines of noteworthy character. The Vina Robles estate was purchased in 1996 and after careful site studies and mapping, the appropriate varieties were chosen and the first vineyard, Jardine, was planted the following year. Swiss winemaker Matthias Gubler joined the Vina Robles team and crafted the winery's first estate wines in 1999. Now 10 years later, Gubler has consistently produced wines that reflect the terroir of Paso Robles, while emphasizing fruit intensity, balance and accessibility. Vina Robles wines have been exceptionally well received by the press and the winery has become one of the highlight facilities of Paso Robles. The exquisite hospitality center combines classic California Mission-style with modern European elegance to embrace the entire Paso Robles wine country experience through distinctive wines, estate vineyards and first-class hospitality.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Vina Robles' 2006 Syrée is based on two varietals – Syrah and Petite Sirah – both chosen from the winery's highly regarded vineyards within the Paso Robles appellation. The Syrée, which was named as a derivation of Syrah and cuvée (blend), is an intriguing wine that incorporates good definition and precision from the Petite Sirah, and exuberant blackberry fruitiness along with hints of spring flowers and charcoal from the Syrah. Dense and rich with spice, sweet oak, and delicious compliments of cedar and bittersweet chocolate, the Vina Robles 2006 Syrée is a distinctive, beautifully crafted bottling that shows the progressive nature of Paso Robles' world-class winemakers. This remarkable blend stole the show at *California's State Fair*, named the **Best Rhône Varietal Blend of California** and **Best of Class for South Central Coast Appellations**, plus it received a **Double Gold Medal** and an impressive **98 Point** rating! The 2006 Syrée was also awarded **91 Points** by *Connoisseurs' Guide*, **90 Points** by *Robert Parker*, **90 Points** by the *California Grapevine*, **4 Gold Medals** from various international wine competitions, and **4 (out of 5) Stars** from *Restaurant Wine* magazine. Aged 18 months in oak. 80% Syrah, 20% Petite Sirah. Enjoy now until 2015.

REORDERS*2006 Syrée*

Winery Direct: \$39.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$31.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$29.00 /bottle**

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

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