

2005 DEL RIO SYRAH

Refined Rogue Syrah

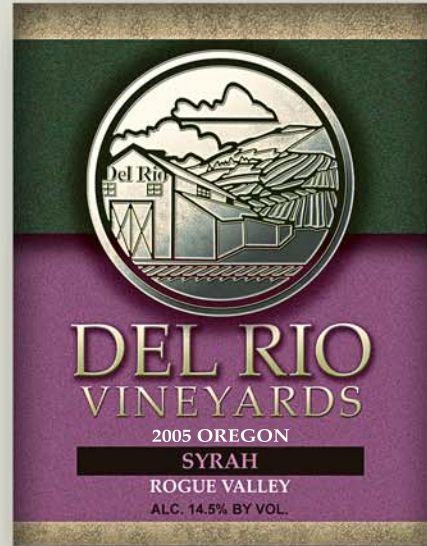
VINEYARD



*Del Rio
Vineyard
Rogue Valley,
Oregon*

Del Rio Vineyards is probably most known for growing jammy Syrah.

Located in the Rogue Valley Appellation of Southern Oregon, this warm varietal matures to its optimal potential.



VARIETAL

Syrah & 4% Grenache.

AGING

Barrel aged for 18 months in 100% French oak barrels, 18.75% of which was new and 12.5% of which was one year old.

TASTING NOTES

Our 100% Estate Del Rio Vineyard 2005 Syrah has nice color with aromas of bright berries, sweet French Oak, and floral notes. A silky smooth mouthfeel carries flavors of plum, fig, chocolate, and herbs. The finish is long and luscious with oak notes lingering. Well maintained balance of alcohol and fruit.



VINTAGE NOTES - 2005

This year's Oregon grape harvest occurred later than most expected, resulting in cooler temperatures, lower alcohol levels, structured acidity and ideal flavor development resulting in excellent quality.

FOOD PAIRING

Pair with beef, lamb, and game or blackened meaty fish such as salmon and tuna. We also recommend a variety of cheeses, such as cheddar, goat, aged gouda, gruyere, and camembert. Enjoy it now or cellar for many years to come.