

# 2006 DEL RIO SYRAH

*Refined Rogue Syrah*

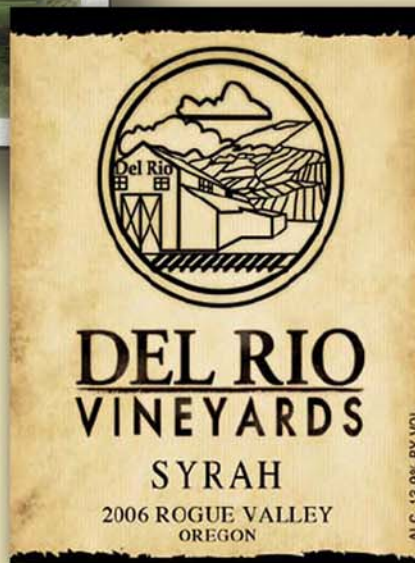
## VINEYARD



*Del Rio  
Vineyard  
Rogue Valley,  
Oregon*

**D**el 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

100% Syrah

## WINEMAKING

The grapes underwent a cold soak for five days before being inoculated and then were fermented 20 days on the skins. After pressing the wine, it was transferred to 50% new oak barrels to age for 18 months.

## STATISTICS

pH - 3.69  
Alcohol - 13.9%  
Acidity - 5.1 g/L

## TASTING NOTES

The nose of the Syrah is a mixture of black currant, bay leaf and thyme. Aged 50% in new oak, the smokey mouth gives way to an intense spicy black pepper finish.



## VINTAGE NOTES - 2006

With a harvest occurring later this year the grapes experienced cooler temperatures, causing lower alcohol levels, structured acidity and ideal flavor development, thus resulting in excellent quality wines.

## 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 up to 5 years.

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