

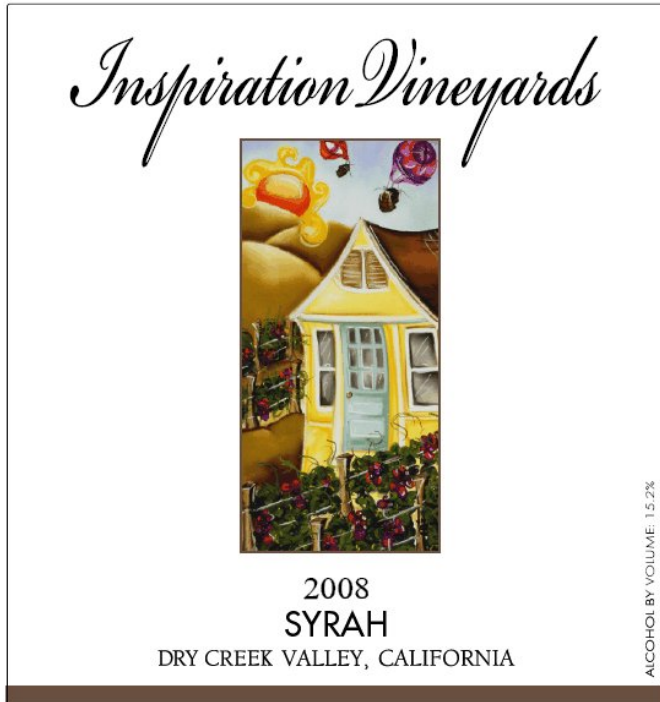


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## 2008 Syrah ~ Dry Creek Valley Technical Information



**Vineyard:** Palindrome Vineyards

**Appellation:** Dry Creek Valley

**Varietal Blend:** 94% Syrah  
6% Viognier

**Harvest Date:** September 6<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Brix at Harvest:** 26.5°

**Total Acid:** .63 g/L

**pH:** 3.63

**Alcohol:** 15.2%

**Fermentation / Cellaring:** Open-top fermented – addition of Viognier at time of fermentation. Aged for 23 months in a combination of two year old French and American oak, with 1/3<sup>rd</sup> new American oak.

**Bottled Date:** September 17<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Release Date:** March 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

**Cases Produced:** 70

At the very beginning of our winery project, we knew that we wanted to make a Syrah. In fact, this was one of the very first vineyards that we started playing with as we were getting ready to go commercial. Grown in Dry Creek, we feel that this wine exhibits a rich character that is reminiscent of the Northern Rhone Valley in France.

**Tasting Notes:** This has become a winery crowd pleaser! We co-fermented this vintage with 6% Viognier in order to provide additional aromatics, complexity and flavors. Full bodied, this wine exhibits a nose of blackberry, mocha and vanilla; followed by a rich mouthful of berries, chocolate and coffee flavors.

