

SEVEN SINNERS

Syrah

Jim Gill, James Harder and Jim Regusci founded the Seven Sinners Wine Company in the spring of 2002. The trio who have achieved tremendous success with their Twenty Bench Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, decided to explore the various expressions of Syrah from California's diverse wine growing appellations.

The name Seven Sinners (an old John Wayne classic from 1940) was a tongue and cheek reference to our wild bunch winemaking team. The three partners along with consulting winemaker, Charles Hendricks and his cellar team comprise the seven individuals who are bent on bottling small lots Syrah and offering them at affordable prices.

Harvest Dates:	October 12, 2005
Blend:	97% Syrah, 3% Petite Sirah
Grapes:	Average Brix: 28.0
Fermentation:	Stainless Steel Tanks
Aging:	60% (1 year old) French Alliers & Tronçais Oak
Time in Barrel:	18 months
Alcohol%:	14.1%
Residual Sugar:	0.079%
Total Acid:	0.57 g/100ml
ph:	3.54

The 2005 Seven Sinners Syrah was sourced primarily from the Oakville District in Napa Valley. Aromas of blackberry, anise, white pepper and cigar notes dominate the nose followed by deep-layered ripe flavors of black raspberry and sweet oak on the palate. The addition of 3% Petite Sirah gives the wine added density, richness, power and purity. This wine should be consumed over the next 5-7 years.

***“Smooth and silky with ripe, juicy berry fruit,
lovely sweet oak and bright acidity.”***

- Anthony Dias Blue, Wine Writer