

SONOMA COUNTY HARVEST FAIR

Wine Type: Syrah

Code #: 17

Wine Maker: N Jensen

Class #: 20

CRITERION 2011

APPEARANCE:

- + Clear, Bright, Translucent
- Cloudy, Dull, Faded, Sediment

Color:

Reds: Strawberry, Light Ruby Red, Berry Red, Midnight Purple, Tawny
Whites: Light Gold, Golden, Amber, Caramel, Straw

AROMA and BOUQUET:

- + Varietal, characteristic, complex, flowery, clean, pleasant, scented, delicate, nutty, grassy
- Fleeting, simple, undeveloped, elusive, defective, off, sulfurous, vinegary, medicinal, burnt match, Brett/barnyard, corked, rubbery

BALANCE, SWEETNESS/BITTERNESS, ACIDITY:

- + Appropriate to type, balanced, normal, good mouth feel
- Sweet edged, syrupy, sugary, insipid, raw, harsh, vinegary, citric, bitter, withered, slightly low or high sweetness, slightly low or high acid

BODY/TEXTURE:

- + Appropriate, firm, sound, velvety, smooth, even
- Heavy, uneven, awkward, coarse, empty, thin, rough, clumsy

TASTE/FLAVOR:

- + Complex, mature, varietal, luscious, fruity, robust, multilayered, agreeable, clean, simple, citrus, herbal, spice, vanilla, buttery
- Lacking, green, chemical, stemmy, hollow, tannic, bitter

FINISH:

- + Lingering oak, lingering fruit, supple tannins
- Harsh tannins, short finish

QUALITY OVERALL:

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