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*Tanzer Rates Syrah Sélectionné
88 Points (Nov/Dec '08 Issue)*

2006 Syrah Sélectionné

With so many exceptional Syrahs in our cellar each year, it's always a challenge choosing the best barrels from which to make the Sélectionné. The selection varies from year to year, but the blend will always showcase the very diverse range of Syrah characteristics within the Paso Robles appellation. The resulting fruit character will always be bolstered by the judicious application of just the right amount of oak, with a wide array of coopers used to bring out the best in each lot. In 2006, we combined wines from five different growers, and the emphasis is on big, bold, black fruit. The tannins are firm but forgiving, yielding to some smoky, very Northern-Rhône flavors. The mouth feel is plush and ponderous, with enough acidity to carry some complexity through to the long finish.

Syrah Sélectionné Statistics:

Blend:	100% Syrah
Appellation:	Paso Robles
Alcohol:	15.2%
T.A.:	5.6 g/L
pH:	3.87
R.S.:	0.11%
Cooperage:	100% French Oak, 52% New
Bottle Date:	April 2008
Release Date:	February 2009
Production:	756 Cases

