



LA DILIGENCE 2008 Syrah Napa Valley

A shared passion for Rhône varietals led friends and vintners Dave Miner and Francois Villard to create this unique wine - the perfect combination of Napa Valley fruit and traditional French wine-making techniques. The fruit for this Syrah comes exclusively from the Stagecoach Vineyard, which inspired the name "La Diligence" meaning "The Stagecoach" in French. This Syrah displays classic northern Rhône structure and flavors with ripe, dark fruit characteristics and just the right amount of smoky spice. Great with grilled red meat and game.

APPELLATION	<i>Napa Valley</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.4% pH 3.94 TA 0.67</i>
VARIETALS	<i>100% Syrah</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>336 cases</i>
VINEYARDS	<i>100% Stagecoach, Napa Valley</i>	NOTES <i>WINEMAKERS GARY BROOKMAN & FRANCOIS VILLARD</i> <i>RETAIL PRICE \$48</i>	
BARREL AGING	<i>15 Months French Burgundian Cooperage 40% New</i>		
RELEASE	<i>Fall 2010</i>		