



## LA DILIGENCE 2005 Syrah Napa Valley

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A shared passion for Rhône varietals led friends and vintners Dave Miner and Francois Villard to create this unique wine, a combination of Napa Valley-grown fruit and traditional French winemaking techniques. The fruit for this Syrah comes exclusively from the Stagecoach Vineyard, which inspired the name “La Diligence” meaning “The Stagecoach” in French. The ‘05 Syrah exhibits ripe black fruit with just the right amount of meaty, smoky spice... classic northern Rhône flavors and structure that pairs perfectly with red meat and game.

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<b>APPELLATION</b>	<i>Napa Valley</i>	<b>ANALYSIS</b>	<i>Alcohol 14.2% pH 4.06 TA 0.62</i>
<b>VARIETALS</b>	<i>100% Syrah</i>	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	<i>505 cases</i>
<b>VINEYARDS</b>	<i>100% Stagecoach, Napa Valley</i>	<b>NOTES</b> <i>WINEMAKERS GARY BROOKMAN &amp; FRANCOIS VILLARD</i>	
<b>BARREL AGING</b>	<i>14 Months French Burgundian Cooperage 30% New</i>		
<b>RELEASE</b>	<i>Winter 2007</i>		