



## **Napa Valley Rose of Syrah**

**Time flies!! 2007 is my third vintage!!**

**My rose is 100% syrah from the Rancho Sarco vineyard on Monticello Road. The vineyard is located in southwest Napa close to the gravelly river bottom. I picked a total of 11 tons of grapes. The grapes were hand harvested early in the morning, so when they arrived at the winery they were still very cold.**

**Hence, we were able to get more juice out by lightly pressing the fruit until we had the desired rose color. Before pressing we hand sorted the grapes on their way to the de-stemer. Then the juice went through the bladder press into a small stainless tank where I aged the rose for five months. Aging the rose in stainless I was able to maintain beautiful acid and a clean, complex structure. Bone Dry!! 655 cases produced.**

**Think Pink!!**

**Beth**