

AMADOR

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2006 KATIE'S CÔTE **51% Syrah, 49% Grenache**

The Vineyards

The fruit was sourced exclusively from our estate vineyards planted in 1999 and 2000. The Syrah vineyard is planted with a "Shiraz" selection and a Chateau Beaucastel selection. The Grenache Noir is a Chateau Beaucastel selection.

Winemaker Notes

These young vineyards produced an excellent crop in 2006. The lush blackberry fruit and exotic spiciness of the grapes are expressed fully in the wine. This fusion of fruit, oak and ripe tannins will develop more complexity with further aging.

Technical Data

Varietal Composition:	51% Syrah, 49% Grenache
Appellation:	Shenandoah Valley, California
Harvest Dates:	Syrah September 9 th , Grenache September 23 rd
Brix at Harvest:	Syrah: 25, Grenache: 26,
Alcohol by Volume:	14.4%
Vinification:	Fermented on the skins 7 days Malolactic fermentation in barrels 11 months in French and American oak
Bottling:	650 cases bottled October 10, 2007

Perfect Pairs

Duck confit
Cassoulet
Braised lamb shanks
Hearty stews