

2003 Brassfield Estate Syrah High Valley Appellation

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This seven acre block of Syrah, of the Syrah Noir clone, has always been the backbone of the Syrah program since our inception. The vineyard, with its steep slope and northern exposure, is at the foot of our own Round Mountain Volcano. The highly volcanic soil suppresses vine vigor resulting in wines of intensified flavors, color and velvety tannins. Ripe, sweet plummy and meaty aromas are offered up at the onset of tasting this massive bodied red. Additional aromatics of brambly, stewed fruit and mince precede flavors of blackberries and hints of smoked ham.

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AWARDS

- Gold, 2006 Jerry Mead's New World International Wine Competition
- Gold, 2006 Taster's Guild International Wine Competition

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	High Valley
Vineyard:	Round Mountain
Varietal Comp:	100% Syrah
Varietal Clone:	Syrah Noir
Harvest:	3 tons per acre
Titrateable Acidity:	0.75 g/100 ml
pH:	3.58
Brix at Harvest:	26.5
Alcohol:	14.8% by volume
Oak Aging:	19 months in French, Hungarian and American oak
Case Production:	1,762 cases