



## *Fratelli Perata Winery*

### **2003 SYRAH**

Every year the vines mature and the varietal flavors of the Syrah show stronger. We are particularly happy with this vintage. It is a red wine of leather and earth, cherry and spice. Not so much of each as to be off-putting, but just a great Top Sirloin Red Wine. Love the spice, so not blended with Cabernet Sauvignon as is the Australian bent on Shiraz and found in many Paso Robles Syrahs. Enjoy this!

Harvested: October 19, 2003  
Brix: 25  
Fermented: 11 days in open top 1 ½ ton lots, punched down by hand 4 times/day  
Pressed: to neutral French and American oak barrels  
Alcohol: 13.5  
TA: 6.1  
Bottled: March 16, 2006  
Production: 66 cases