

QUPE REVIEWS

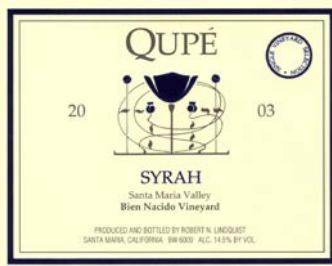
ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE NEWSLETTER #159, JUNE 2005

2002 QUPE SYRAH HILLSIDE ESTATE BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD - 91 POINTS

THE LATE-RELEASED 2002 SYRAH BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD HILLSIDE ESTATE REVEALS LICORICE, SMOKE, CAMPHOR, AND OAK CHARACTERISTICS. THIS FIRMLY-STRUCTURED, SMOKY, BLACK CURRANT-SCENTED AND FLAVORED WINE IS LONG, RICH, AND BACKWARD. GIVE IT ANOTHER 1-2 YEARS OF BOTTLE AGE, AND DRINK IT OVER THE NEXT DECADE. DRINK 2006-2016 \$40.00



2003 QUPE SYRAH BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD - 91 POINTS



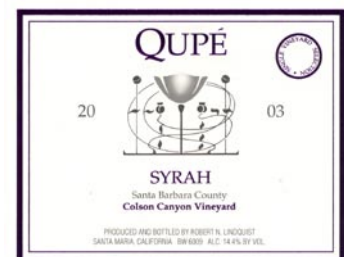
ONE OF THE DENSEST COLORED AND THICKEST EFFORTS IN THIS IMPRESSIVE PORTFOLIO IS THE 2003 SYRAH BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD. ITS DEEP RUBY/PURPLE COLOR IS ACCOMPANIED BY A FRAGRANT PERFUME OF ASIAN SPICES, INCENSE, BLACKBERRIES, AND CASSIS. GENTLE NOTES OF HERBS AND PEPPER ALSO EMERGE, CREATING AN EXOTIC AROMATIC IMPRESSION THAT IS SOMEWHAT MISLEADING GIVEN THE CLASSIC, MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED, STRUCTURED FEEL IN THE MOUTH. THIS YOUTHFUL BEAUTY POSSESSES A CERTAIN ACCESSIBILITY, AND SHOULD AGE NICELY FOR A DECADE. DRINK 2005-2015 \$27.50

2003 QUPE SYRAH STOLPMAN VINEYARD - 90 POINTS

THE DEEP RUBY/PURPLE-COLORED 2003 SYRAH STOLPMAN VINEYARD REVEALS A BRIERY MOUNTAIN FRUIT-SCENTED BOUQUET WITH NOTIONS OF BLACKBERRIES, FOREST FLOOR, AND SPRING FLOWERS IN THE BACKGROUND. WITH IMPRESSIVE PURITY AS WELL AS DENSITY, MEDIUM TO FULL BODY, AND NICELY INTEGRATED WOOD, TANNIN, AND ACIDITY, THIS LUSCIOUS SYRAH EXHIBITS MORE TEXTURE AND LOWER ACIDITY THAN EITHER THE PURISIMA MOUNTAIN OR CENTRAL COAST CUVÉE. \$35.00

2003 QUPE SYRAH COLSON CANYON VINEYARD - 89 POINTS

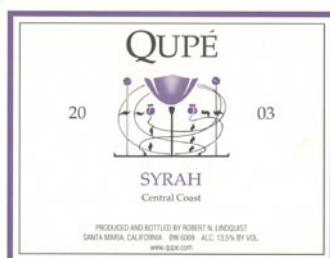
SOFT AND OPULENT IS THE LUSH, WELL-DELINEATED, STRUCTURED 2003 SYRAH COLSON CANYON VINEYARD. A BLACK-HUED, BROODING SYRAH WITH GREAT RIPENESS, LOW ACIDITY, MEAT AND CASSIS CHARACTERISTICS, THIS SEDUCTIVE, FORWARD OFFERING WILL DRINK NICELY FOR 7-8 YEARS. DRINK 2005-2013 \$35.00



2003 QUPE SYRAH PURISIMA MOUNTAIN - 88 POINTS

THE SINGLE VINEYARD 2003 SYRAH PURISIMA MOUNTAIN IS A DENSE RUBY/PURPLE-TINGED OFFERING. A SMOKY, EARTHY, TERROIR-DRIVEN BOUQUET REVEALS HINTS OF BLACK RASPBERRIES, PLUMS, AND CURRANTS. CRISP ACIDITY AND TART, EDGY TANNINS ARE FOUND IN THIS WELL-ENDOWED, ELEGANTLY-STYLED SYRAH. DRINK IT OVER THE NEXT 5-6 YEARS. DRINK 2005-2011 \$35.00

2003 QUPE SYRAH - 87 POINTS



THE 2003 SYRAH CENTRAL COAST, DISPLAYS CRISP, CHERRY, PEPPER, AND HERB-LIKE CHARACTERISTICS IN A MEDIUM-BODIED, ST.-JOSEPH/CROZES-HERMITAGE-LIKE STYLE. ELEGANT, WITH FINE RIPENESS, IT IS A PRETTY, EASY-GOING RED TO DRINK OVER THE NEXT 1-3 YEARS. DRINK 2005-2008 \$16.50