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***** FACT SHEET *****

2001 Santa Barbara County syrah

VARIETAL(S): 100% syrah

APPELLATION: 100% Santa Barbara County

VINEYARD(S): Colson Canyon, Alisos, Santa Rosa Hills, Larner

BRIX AT HARVEST: ~24.6°

PH: 3.75

TA: 6.17 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

COOPERAGE: 30% new oak, French & American, barrel aged for 10 months

FERMENTATION: 100% destemmed, with as many whole berries as possible, into 1-ton open top fermentors, punched down by hand 2-3 times per day. Pressed at dryness, settled, then racked to barrel. The yeasts used were commercial strains including BM-45 (Brunello) and D-254 (Rhone).

PRODUCTION: 615 cases

RECOMMENDED RETAIL: \$28.00

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS: Truly representative of the County, this wine is a blend of one vineyard from each of Santa Barbara's three appellations (Colson Canyon Vineyard in the Santa Maria Valley appellation, Larner Vineyard in the Santa Ynez Valley, and Gainey's Santa Rosa Hills in the Santa Rita Hills), plus one vineyard that is in the middle of all of them, but not included in any (Alisos).

TASTING NOTES: Nose of red fruits and spice (oak). Cherry and darker fruits (plum) on palate, with oak undertones as well as some feral, earthy notes. Round and very pleasant. Clean finish with smooth tannins.