

## Syrah

Variety: Syrah

Vintage: 2006

**Vine age:** 11 - 13 years

Soil: Calcareous, sandy loam

**Vinification:** Grapes were harvested in the beginning of October by hand.

Traditional fermentation on the mash occurred in stainless steel with

submersion of the pomace cap 2 – 4 times daily. Malolactic fermentation took place in oak barrels. The wine matured for 20 months in small oak barrels and then remained in large wooden casks

until bottling.

**Bottling:** June 2008

Analysis: Alcohol by volume 14 %, residual sugar 2.7 g/l, acidity 5.8 g/l

**Tasting note:** Dark ruby-garnet with fine violet edges. Fine touches of chocolate in

the nose, ripe cherries and plums, some spiciness on the palate, mineral, strong tannin structure, versatile to accompainent food.

**Best enjoyment:** 2008 – 2018, with optimal storage

**Drinking temperature:**  $16 - 18 \,^{\circ}\text{C} (60-64 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

**Food pairing:** Roastbeef, grilled steak

**Available bottle sizes:** 0.75 l, Magnum (1.5 l)

Albert und Silvia Gesellmann wish abundant enjoyment with this wine!