



2009 STICKYBEAK
SYRAH
Review Summary



90 pts “Full ruby. Spice- and floral-accented aromas of dark berries and cherry, with a smoky topnote. Juicy and precise, offering bright black and blue fruit flavors sharpened by a peppery quality. Flavorful but lithe, with very good finishing bite and length.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
May/June 2012

Wine of the Week “A delightful red wine with slight spice, nice plum, jam, and leather notes, a faint hint of pepper and good richness. Stickybeak is Australian slang for a nosy neighbor and this wine is made by the people who own Old Bridge Cellars in Napa from fruit grown in Napa, Sonoma, and Monterey counties. With only 13.9% alcohol, it is a nice match with food.”

Dan Berger
Dan Berger’s Vintage Experiences
March 15, 2012

“2009 Stickybeak Syrah is made with grapes from three counties in California: Monterey (57%), Napa (25%), and Sonoma (18%). Monterey and Sonoma are known for making great Syrahs and Napa is known for great Bordeaux varietals so I figured it would be pretty good and true to form which it is. The wine has a lovely dark ruby color and the bouquet has heavy oak, cedar, and dark cigar notes with aromas of black fruits. On the palate there is black plum, black pepper, vanilla, blackberry, concord grape, and a slight savory herbal element. There is a lovely little coffee nuance on the finish.”

Brian R. Jones
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