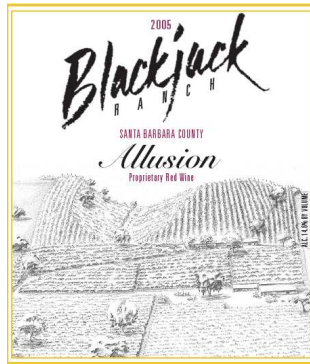


2005 "ALLUSION"



- WINERY:** Roger Wisted began winemaking in his parent's supermarket when he was 17 years old. Wine has had a special place in his heart ever since. An avid collector since 1973, Roger is an expert on the wines of France. In 1996 Roger founded Blackjack Ranch in Santa Barbara County. A dedicated grower, Roger supervises all of the vineyard operations and works with winemaker Patrick Muran in crafting the finest wines possible. Blackjack Ranch produces 6,000 - 12,000 cases annually.
- DESCRIPTION:** Allusion is the little brother of the flagship wine "Harmonie". Blackjack Ranch is dedicated to producing outstanding Bordeaux blends. Allusion is their affordable version. The wine exhibits a mélange of blue, black and red fruits that is unmatched in this price range.
- SOURCE:** Estate vineyard - planted in 1996
95 year old grower Laura Wilkening's vineyard - planted in 1981.
Daly vineyard planted in 1983.
The Wilkening and Daly vineyards are 1 mile west of Blackjack Ranch.
- HARVEST:** Hand picked between October 20th and November 22nd 2005. 13 separate passes were made through the vineyards.
- WINE MAKING:** 50% crushed, 50% whole berries, 72 hour cold soak, temperature controlled 4 - 6 ton lots. Carefully monitored extended maceration for full extraction without excessive tannins. Lightly pressed into French oak barrels.
- COOPERAGE:** 18 months in 100% French oak from Remond ("Bad boy" oak), Seguin-Moreau ("elegant/refined" oak) and Tarransaud ("essence of sweet oak").
- BLEND:** 2005 blend is 81% cabernet franc, 19% Estate merlot
- PRODUCTION:** 1875 cases - 750ml
- ALCOHOL:** 14.6%

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