



2001 Axiom

Syrah

Alegría Vineyards

Russian River Valley

At Acorn Winery our passion is traditional field-blend and vineyard-blend wines. Our food-friendly wines fully express the fruit characteristics of the diverse grape varieties we grow at our Alegría Vineyards in the Russian River Valley.

Betsy and Bill Nachbaur

Winemaking Notes

An axiom is a “self-evident or universally recognized truth.” And it is axiomatic that this is a great Syrah. The depth of flavors and the layers of texture and complexity in this wine reflect the special microclimate and terroir of our Alegría Vineyards, along with the skills of our consulting winemaker, Alison Green Doran.

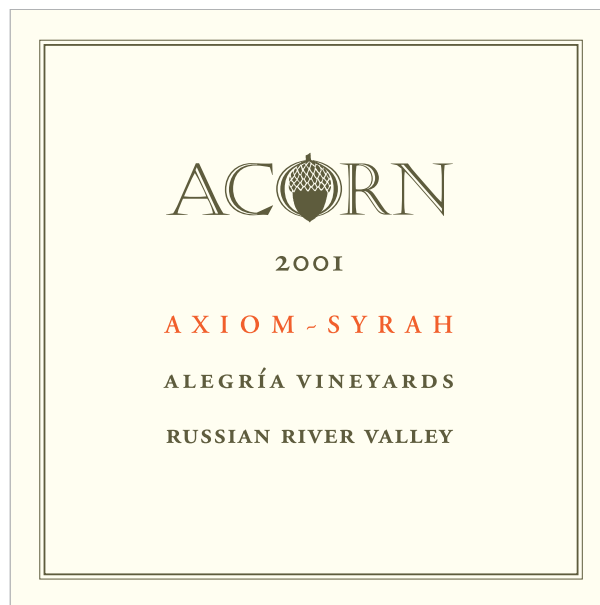
In the course of the growing season, we visit each grapevine many times to assure the highest quality. We prune each vine by hand, then return to remove extra shoots when the vine begins to grow. We position the canes and remove leaves near the clusters after bloom to enhance air circulation and optimize sun exposure. Extra clusters are removed to allow each vine to focus all its resources on a limited crop.

Our hands-on approach of close attention and rigorous monitoring results in the concentrated layered flavors and richness of color that characterize our Syrah.

Tasting Notes

Seductive aromas of lush berries, sweet oak, and cola introduce this richly layered wine. Intense concentrated ripe berry flavor combine with creamy oak to create a solidly structured Syrah. This robust wine’s intriguing depth of flavors opens up and unveils nuances of tar, leather, blackberry, and plum that will add enjoyment to your meal.

Vintage	2001
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Vineyard	
Designation	Alegría Vineyards
Harvest Dates	Oct. 4 & 8, 2001
Brix	25° (average)
Barrel Aging	17 months
Type of Oak	French and American



Composition

A single-vineyard blend of 99% Syrah and 1% Viognier.

Bottled	April 23, 2003
Case Production	413
Alcohol	14.1%
pH	3.78
T.A.	0.57g/100ml
Release Date	Spring 2004

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