

ROBERT SINSKEY VINEYARDS

ABRAXAS

Vin de Terroir,
Los Carneros, 2007



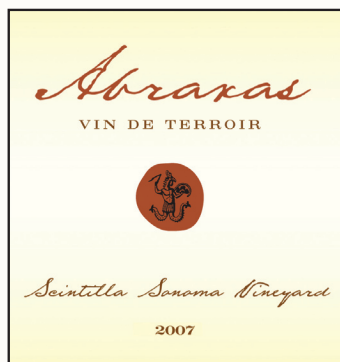
WINEGROWING NOTES:

Back-to-back bumper crops the two previous autumns and a very dry winter combined to severely limit yields in 2007, but quantity is not the goal at RSV. Nature is about balance and endows short harvests with intensity.

The tidal sloughs of the Carneros ferry dense, cool maritime air into RSV's certified organic and biodynamic Scintilla Sonoma vineyard, keeping things comfortable for the four traditional Alsatian grape varieties that come together to form Abraxas. RSV harvests each vineyard block at the optimal point where ripeness and structure intersect, then

whole-cluster presses and ferments the juice in stainless steel tanks. Each variety and vineyard block contributes its individual character to the final Abraxas cuvee, helping to form a distinctive and honest retelling of vintage.

**RSV'S VINEYARDS ARE CERTIFIED ORGANIC,
THIS YEAR THEY ARE DEMETER CERTIFIED BIODYNAMIC!**



TASTING NOTES:

Dense and floral aromas of spiced apple, mandarin and lime tempt and tease. A sip unleashes a persistent mouthful of apple, lychee, bright lemon, stone fruit, honeysuckle and jasmine, to name just a few. The wine carries ample texture and body, yet the crisp edge keeps things refreshing and food friendly. Abraxas is delicious now, but has the sort of concentration and structure to warrant a long-term relationship. If cellaring Abraxas is the game plan, RSV recommends drinking the glass topped 750 ml bottles in the near term and aging the natural cork finished magnums.

33% Pinot Gris, 29% Riesling, 25% Gewurtztraminer, 15% Pinot Blanc

Stainless Steel Fermented – No Induced ML

Cases Produced: 1180 - TA: .60% - PH: 3.2 - Alcohol: 13.8%

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