



## DOUBLE DOWN SYRAH 2005

**Our most popular wine. Preceded by 90+ Robert Parker scores, this crowd pleaser features purplish black color. Rhone like. Incredibly ripe, rich, and bright fruit. Collaboration of blackberries, blueberries, crème de cassis, and violets. Generous wine, juicy, smoky, earthy, jubilant and just plain fun. A hedonistic turn-on at a reasonable price. Beautifully integrated Remond French Oak. We think this may be the most concentrated and rich version of this popular wine so far.**

**Blackjack Ranch** is the product of 30 years of imagination and preparation. At the age of 14, Roger Wisted began studying the wines and wine making of France and California. Two years later, he was fermenting experimental batches of wine in the produce section of his parent's grocery store. By 17, I was collecting the wines of Bordeaux, then Burgundy. In 1990, I invented and introduced a casino card game called "California Blackjack" in Los Angeles. The standard game of "21" was outlawed in California in 1873, but my game was different in that two aces was a "Natural" and technically that made the game "22", not "21". Royalties from casinos throughout California for play of my game made Blackjack Ranch winery possible. The vineyard was planted in 1996. Our first vintage was 1997.

