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2009 KEEVER Vineyards Syrah Page Nord Vineyard, Napa Valley

<i>Release Date</i>	October 2012 – 280 Cases
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Celia Welch, Winemaker
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Syrah - Estrella River Clone
<i>Alcohol</i>	15.4 % alcohol

Tasting Notes

This lovely, inky-black Syrah shows intense aromas of cranberry and raspberry juices, anise, a bit of bacon fat, black licorice, and a touch of both lavender and sage. The complexity and intensity of the aromas increase with time in the glass, as the wine displays both more high-toned perfumed and floral notes as well as deeper notes of dark chocolate and black tea.

On the palate, the wine enters with a sense of elegance and grace, showing a sweet juiciness that belies the depth of the structure and backbone in the mid-palate. The palate impression finishes with concentration and density, tempered by the berry notes and a sense of delicacy. -Celia Welch

Technical Notes

This 100% Syrah was entirely grown in the Page-Nord Vineyard in the Napa Valley. The fruit was selectively hand-harvested on October 24, 2009. The grapes were sorted, gently de-stemmed, then sorted again before transfer via gravity to an open-top fermentation tank. After approximately three weeks of maceration and fermentation, the wine was drawn off the skins and transferred to French oak barrels for nearly sixteen months. This Syrah was bottled in March, 2011. 280 cases were produced.