



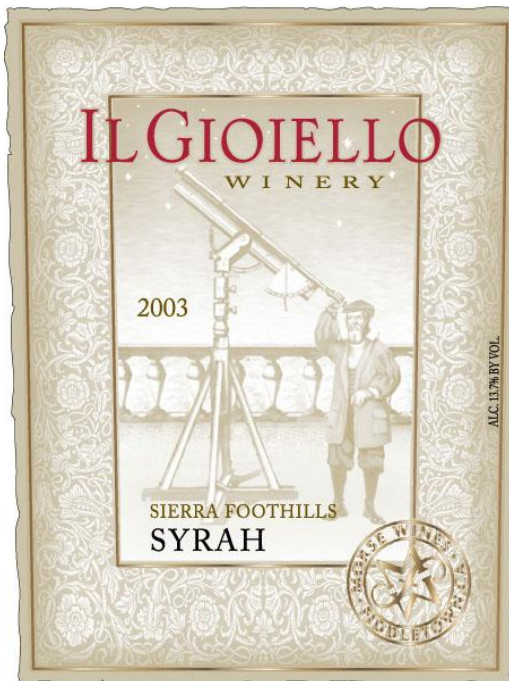
## Morse Wines / IL GIOIELLO WINERY

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### TASTING NOTES

#### 2003 SYRAH – SIERRA FOOTHILLS

Appellation: Sierra Foothills  
Blend: 90% Syrah, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Harvest Date: September 25, 2003  
Bottling Date: February 15, 2006  
Barrel Aging: 28 months, 90% French Oak, 10% American Oak, 30% New  
Cases Produced: 112  
Alcohol: 13.7%  
pH: 3.75  
RS: 0.004% Very Dry  
Harvest Notes: 2 to 3 day cold soak, punchdown twice a day



A classic old world style wine. The wine has a dense ruby color with a strikingly pure nose of anise, spice, toast, and hints of mint and eucalyptus. The wine is brisk and elegant in the mouth, with a moderately tannic and structured finish. The long barrel aging has given balance to the wine with a sophisticated palate. A perfect match with food.

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