



Morse Wines / IL GIOIELLO WINERY

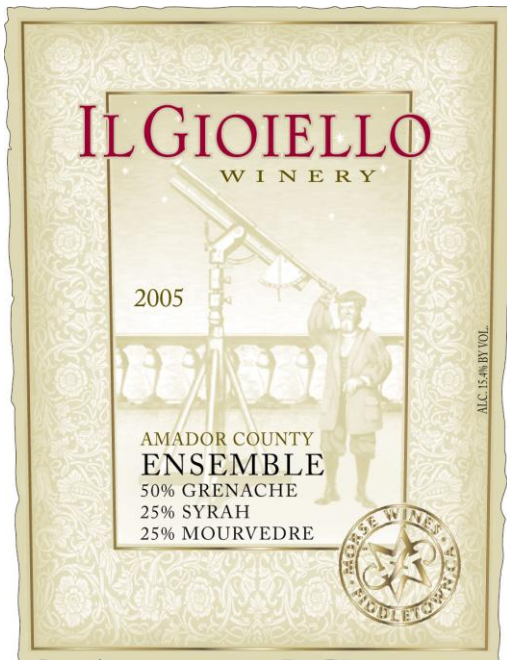
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TASTING NOTES

2005 "ENSEMBLE"

50% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 25% Mourvedre

Appellation: Amador County
Blend: 50% Grenache, 25% Mourvedre, 25% Syrah
Harvest Date – Grenache: September 24, 2005
Harvest Date – Syrah: October 14, 2005
Harvest Date – Mourvedre: October 7, 2005
Bottling Date: November 19, 2007
Barrel Aging: 22 months, 40% New Oak
Cases Produced: 94
Alcohol: 15.4%
pH: 3.68
RS: 0.022% Very Dry
Harvest Notes: Syrah cold soaked 3 days, all punched down twice daily,
very high quality fruit



Our first Rhone style blend has a rich garnet color with a hazelnut, cinnamon, floral, herb bouquet. The Syrah adds tannin, structure and body with a hint of smoke, but is managed by the lighter body and fruit, blackberry and cherries of the Grenache. The Mourvedre imparts a savory character that fills the mid-palate with fennel and leather. Together they impart a velvety finish to this wine that offers homage to the long-time practice recognized in the Rhone Valley of France. The ideal of blended wines in the United States has grown, and this wine is wonderful for those looking to venture out of the norm, for the novice or proficient wine drinker. Enjoy!

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