2009 Qupé Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard (Edna Valley) Syrah

Bob Lindquist has been making wine for 30 years.

Now, he’s also making biodynamic wines from grapes grown in a vineyard that he and his wife, Louisa Sawyer Lindquist, planted in the Edna Valley of California's San Luis Obispo County.

Biodynamic preparations promote soil vigor while fostering the health and diversity of the ranch, the goal being that the vineyard will be productive for many generations to come. In 2009, official biodynamic certification was granted by the Demeter Association, which means that the 2009 Qupé Syrah is considered a biodynamic wine.

And what a wine it is. Our tasting panel noted its purity of fruit, enticing spice notes and solid but not overbearing mouthfeel. Aging in French oak barrels — about a third of which were filled for the first time — lent further complexity to a wine that begins what promises to be another exciting chapter in Bob Lindquist’s storied winemaking career.

**Tasting Notes**

**Grape Composition:**
100% Syrah

**Grape Source:**
Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard in Edna Valley, California

**Aromas and Flavors:**
Blackberry, Sandalwood, Cherry, Black Pepper, Cranberry and Cinnamon

This medium-bodied wine offers notes of blackberry, sandalwood, cherry, black pepper, cranberry and cinnamon.

**Aging Vessels:**
French Oak Barrels (30% First Use) for 16 Months

**When to Drink:**
Now Through 2016

**Our Tasting Panel Score:**
92 Points

**Food Pairing Suggestions:** lamb chops, or pulled pork.

**WINE RE-ORDER #:** 24513

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