



2006 Kaleidos Grenache

A Grenache Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)

WA # , #177 (Jun 2008)

Rating: 89

Drink 2008 - 2011

Cost: \$40

The finest of the single varietal offerings is the full-bodied 2006 Grenache, which offers classic notes of kirsch liqueur, licorice, and loamy soil in addition to a heady, ripe fruit character. Drink it over the next 2-3 years. This is another example of a Paso Robles winery where the blended wines are superior to the varietal offerings. This reinforces my opinion that wineries that can fashion a blend generally turn out better, more complex wines than single varietal efforts. Tel. and Fax: (805) 226-0828

2007 Kaleidos Morpheus Proprietary Red

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)

WA # , #184 (Aug 2009)

Rating: 90

Drink 2009 - 2017

Cost: \$34

As I wrote last year, I like what this winery is trying to do, offer some single varietal wines as well as emphasizing the importance of blends such as the 2007 Morpheus. Composed of 57% Mourvedre and 43% Syrah, it displays notes of forest floor, underbrush, smoke, and sweet blue and black fruits in a lush, medium to full-bodied, elegant, but substantially flavored style. This 2007 should drink nicely for 5-8 years. Tel. and Fax: (805) 226-0828

2006 Kaleidos Morpheus Proprietary Red

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)

WA # , #177 (Jun 2008)

Rating: 89

Drink 2008 - 2014
Cost: \$34

Kaleidos' 2006 Morpheus, a blend of 62% Syrah, 24% Grenache, and the rest Mourvedre, exhibits complex notes of forest floor, blue and black fruits, truffles, and earth. Rich and full-bodied, with no hard edges, it has good freshness as well as enough grip and structure to provide precision and definition. It should drink nicely for 5-6 years. This is another example of a Paso Robles winery where the blended wines are superior to the varietal offerings. This reinforces my opinion that wineries that can fashion a blend generally turn out better, more complex wines than single varietal efforts. Tel. and Fax: (805) 226-0828

2005 Kaleidos Morpheus Proprietary Red

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)
WA # , #172 (Aug 2007)
Rating: (90-92)
Drink 2007 - 2014
Cost: \$34

The full-bodied 2005 Morpheus Proprietary Red, a blend of 70% Syrah, 15% Grenache, and 15% Mourvedre, boasts an inky/ruby/purple color as well as a sweet bouquet of charcoal, blackberries, cassis, and acacia flowers. Ripe, broad, savory, stunningly rich, and well-proportioned, with low acidity and ripe tannin, it should be consumed over the next 6-7 years. Tel. and Fax (805) 226-0828

2004 Kaleidos Morpheus Proprietary Red

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)
WA # , #172 (Aug 2007)
Rating: 90
Drink 2007 - 2014
Cost: \$34

The outstanding 2004 Morpheus Proprietary Red (67% Syrah, 23% Grenache, and 10% Mourvedre) reveals a sexy perfume of subtle new oak, road tar, blackberries, cassis, cherries, and licorice. Medium to full-bodied with sweet tannin, it is a complex, rich, impressive effort to consume during its first 5-7 years of life. Tel. and Fax (805) 226-0828

2005 Kaleidos Oakrock Proprietary Red

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)
WA # , #178 (Aug 2008)
Rating: 87

Drink 2008 - 2014
Cost: \$25

The 2005 Oakrock (62% Syrah, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon, and the balance equal parts Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot) reveals a deep ruby color followed by aromas of spicy oak, new saddle leather, black currants, and a touch of tobacco leaf. It should drink well for 5-6 years. Tel. and Fax: (805) 226-0828

2006 Kaleidos Osiris

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)
WA # , #177 (Jun 2008)
Rating: 91
Drink 2008 - 2013
Cost: \$28

The 2006 Osiris, a blend of 63% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre, and 17% Syrah. This gorgeous wine boasts a big, sweet nose of smoked meats, black currant liqueur, licorice, graphite, tar, and kirsch. Seriously endowed, fleshy, and full-bodied with brilliant purity, depth, and loads of glycerin, this beauty can be enjoyed over the next 4-5 years. This is another example of a Paso Robles winery where the blended wines are superior to the varietal offerings. This reinforces my opinion that wineries that can fashion a blend generally turn out better, more complex wines than single varietal efforts. Tel. and Fax: (805) 226-0828

2005 Kaleidos Osiris

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)
WA # , #172 (Aug 2007)
Rating: 88
Drink 2007 - 2015
Cost: \$34

The medium ruby-colored 2005 Osiris (68% Grenache, 22% Syrah, and 10% Mourvedre) offers notes of kirsch liqueur interwoven with licorice, roasted herbs, and heady fruit. This medium to full-bodied, opulent, hedonistic, lovely wine would have merited a slightly higher score if it had additional complexity. Nevertheless, it is an alluring red to enjoy over the next 7-8 years. Tel. and Fax (805) 226-0828

2007 Kaleidos Syrah

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)
WA # , #184 (Aug 2009)
Rating: 88

Drink 2009 - 2014
Cost: \$24

That's not the case with the generic 2007 Syrah. The best value in this portfolio, it offers plenty of blueberry and blackberry fruit, an attractive plumpness, and a fleshy, long finish. Enjoy this winner over the next 4-5 years. Tel. and Fax: (805) 226-0828

2006 Kaleidos Syrah

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)
WA # , #177 (Jun 2008)
Rating: 87
Drink -
Cost: \$28

As for the single varietal wines, the 2006 Syrah is straightforward and monolithic with plenty of black fruits as well as notions of wood and tar. It does not reveal the nuances and complexity of the superb blends. This is another example of a Paso Robles winery where the blended wines are superior to the varietal offerings. This reinforces my opinion that wineries that can fashion a blend generally turn out better, more complex wines than single varietal efforts. Tel. and Fax: (805) 226-0828

2005 Kaleidos Syrah

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)
WA # , #172 (Aug 2007)
Rating: 90
Drink -
Cost: \$34

Revealing even juicier, more abundant fruit than the 2004, the 2005 Syrah does not yet reveal much complexity, but its soft, round, opulent, voluptuously-textured style is seductive. Tel. and Fax (805) 226-0828

2004 Kaleidos Syrah

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)
WA # , #172 (Aug 2007)
Rating: 90
Drink 2007 - 2013
Cost: \$28

The dense ruby/purple-tinged, opulent 2004 Syrah possesses loads of creamy oak nicely balanced by equal amounts of black fruits infused with charcoal, mocha, and a hint of chocolate. Powerful, broad, and savory, but not heavy, it should be drunk over the next 5-6 years. Tel. and Fax (805) 226-0828

2007 Kaleidos Syrah Halter Ranch

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)

WA # , #184 (Aug 2009)

Rating: 87

Drink -

Cost: \$42

For whatever reason, the 2007 Syrah Halter Ranch reveals abundant cassis, medium to full body, and plenty of richness, but it seems less complex with a slightly shorter finish than the Starr Ranch. Tel. and Fax: (805) 226-0828

2007 Kaleidos Syrah Lock Vineyards

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)

WA # , #184 (Aug 2009)

Rating: 85

Drink -

Cost: \$45

The 2007 Syrah Lock Vineyards is unusually oaky, one-dimensional, and more simple than its siblings. Tel. and Fax: (805) 226-0828

2006 Kaleidos Syrah Reserve

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)

WA # , #177 (Jun 2008)

Rating: 87

Drink -

Cost: \$40

The 2006 Syrah Reserve exhibits more concentration, body, and structure, but it comes across as somewhat chunky and monolithic compared to the blends. This is another example of a Paso Robles winery where the blended wines are superior to the varietal offerings. This reinforces my opinion that wineries that can fashion a blend generally turn out better, more complex wines than single varietal efforts. Tel. and Fax: (805) 226-0828

2005 Kaleidos Syrah Reserve

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)

WA # , #172 (Aug 2007)

Rating: 89+

Drink 2008 - 2019
Cost: \$38

Interestingly, the 2005 Syrah Reserve is more monolithic than the regular bottling, no doubt because more new oak is used, and the wine reveals more tannin and structure. While it has plenty going for it, currently it is more closed and difficult to evaluate than its brethren. The color is a dark ruby/purple, and the aromas reveal spicy new oak intermixed with black fruits, licorice, and chocolate. It will benefit from 1-2 years of bottle age, and should drink well for 10-12 years. Tel. and Fax (805) 226-0828

2007 Kaleidos Syrah Starr Ranch

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles , San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)
WA # , #184 (Aug 2009)
Rating: 90
Drink 2009 - 2017
Cost: \$42

The 2007 Syrah Starr Ranch is 100% Syrah and exhibits aromas of tar, blackberries, cassis, and acacia flowers, impressive extract, an expansive, savory mouthfeel, sweet tannin, and a long finish. Consume it over the next 7-8 years. Tel. and Fax: (805) 226-0828
