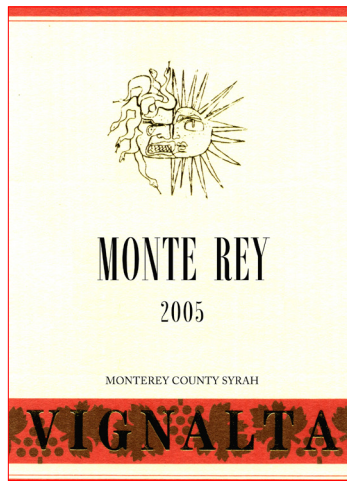




From Lucio Gomeiro of Vignalta and La Fiorita fame...  
not to mention, "the Radicchio king!"  
**NEW 2005 MONTE REY SYRAH!**



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MONTEREY COUNTY SYRAH

*Expanding on the portfolio of his Colli Euganei estate in Italy's Veneto region and Montalcino's La Fiorita, Lucio Gomeiro has translated his famously aggressive viti/vinicultural commitments to the Syrah grape in California's Monterey County.*

**2005 SYRAH**

**GARAGISTE:** *"This wine has been compared to a fictitious downscaled blend of Lucia Gary's and Le Macchiole Syrah without the massive oak of the Le Macchiole. Whatever it is, it's going to be one of the most admired wines for the price we offer this year as it satisfies the desire for high-octane California Syrah and combines it with a verve and energy that is undeniably Italian. Lucio used techniques mastered at Vignalta to make this wine so it does not follow the standard formula in California. To be bottled in a few weeks, the wine from barrel is extremely rich, even slathered with Indian spice, tea and chocolate with an uncanny layer of soil usually absent from California Syrah. It is individual, but an individual you can easily wrap your dark berry loving arms around. It would play well in the field of \$40-60 wines from the area so I thought he did an exceptional job producing it. I was quite sure the Italian press would have a field day once they tasted it."*

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