



2011 Vintage Syrah

Columbia Valley-Washington State

Tasting Notes

Dark berries, plum and smoke aromas lead to black raspberry, pepper and smoke. Followed up by moderate acid structure and fine grained tannins, this wine will age well but is very approachable now.

Vintage

One of the latest harvests in recent times, cool moderate temperatures persisted throughout the growing season. However the resulting wines are of good concentration and balance, lower total acidity and pH lending to softer wines with more favorable ageability.

Vineyard

Weinbau	71%	Wahluke Slope AVA
Red Heaven	14%	Red Mountain AVA
Olsen	12%	Yakima Valley AVA
Emory	3%	Red Mountain AVA

Winemaking

Grapes were destemmed and lightly crushed, retaining 60% whole berries. Hand punchdowns and pumpovers for 8-14 days depending on lots. Aged for 17 months in 100% French Oak barrels, 3% New.

Technical Data

TA	6.41 g/L
pH	3.74
Alcohol	14.70%
RS	0.03 g/L
MA	0.05 g/L
Yeast Strain	D254, Native, SIHA 10
Cases Produced	1036