

2009 SYRAH

Red Mountain

Tasting Notes

At 95%, Olsen Brothers Ranches provides the bulk of this wine. Dark juicy black fruits, black pepper and fine grained tannins are hallmarks of this vineyard which blend nicely with the structure of Red Mountain Syrah from Kiona Vineyards. Creating a balanced approachable wine for consumption now or within the next 5-10 years.

Vintage

Harvest began about a week later than normal but easily caught up with great weather lasting in to September. Ideal warm season with lots of sun but not too hot, which helped to retain natural fruit acidity.

Vineyards

95% Yakima Valley - Olsen Vineyard
5% Red Mountain - Kiona Vineyard

Winemaking

Grapes were de-stemmed and slightly crushed, 50% of the lots were fermented with indigenous yeast. Combination of pump-overs and punchdowns for a period of 8-17 days depending on lots. Aged for 18 months in 100% French oak, 35% new. 100% Syrah.

Technical Data

TA	6.7 g/L
pH	3.86
Alcohol	14.4%
RS	0.2g/L
MA	0.05g/L
Yeast Strain	Indigenous, SIHA10, D254, FX10
Cases Produced	378

