



2012 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

A return to another “classic” Washington growing season. Bud break occurred slightly later than usual, but a warming trend beginning in late June carried through October for optimal ripening.

Vineyard

Weinbau	75%	Wahluke Slope AVA
Red Heaven	16%	Red Mountain AVA
Kiona	9%	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 14 months in 100% French Oak barrels.

Technical Data

TA	6.41 g/L
pH	3.84
Alcohol	14.5%
RS	0.03 g/L
MA	0.05 g/L
Yeast Strain	D254, Native
Cases Produced	1036