



HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

2011 SYRAH

Blend: 100% Syrah

Harvest Dates: Syrah – Block 8 10/26/11
Block 5 10/28/11
Block 11 11/01/11
Block 22 11/07/11

Fermentation: Destemmed and fermented in open and closed-top fermentors with punch downs and pump overs twice daily for an average of 18 days.

Aging: Aged 18 months in French oak barrels, 30% of which were new.

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.79

TA: 7.0 g/L

Bottled: May 1, 2013

Production: 1000 cases (750ml)

TASTING NOTES

The 2011 Syrah opens with aromatics of violets, currants and clove that give way to deeper notes of blackberry fruits with a touch of cocoa. On the palate, flavors of baking spice and black cherry create a wonderfully pleasing first impression. This elegant wine continues to satisfy with an earthy minerality and a smooth smoky finish. Enjoy with roasted meats, cured bacon and rich pasta dishes.

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