



2009 Syrah

Vintage : 2009

Vineyard:

Lonesome Spring Ranch – Yakima Valley

Winemaking:

The fruit was gently destemmed with approximately 60% whole berries into open top fermentors. A 3 day cold maceration followed by inoculation with various Rhone yeast. The tanks had caps punched down 3 times daily with careful attention to temperature before the wine was transferred to American oak barrels to complete the fermentation in barrel.

Barrels were racked every 3 months.

Wine was aged 15 months in 100% American oak.

Analysis:

Alcohol: 12.9%

pH: 3.6

TA: 7.2 g/L

Winemakers Notes:

This syrah is medium bodied, with lush floral and spice aromas, with hints of raspberry and black pepper delivery a elegant and balanced finish.