



## **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.