

2010 Two Rivers Syrah

Marcus Sophia Winery

Vintage: 2010

Vineyard: Alder Ridge Vineyard – Horse Heaven Hills

Winemaking:

The fruit was gently destemmed with approximately 60% whole berries into open top fermenters. A 4-day cold maceration followed by inoculation with various Rhone yeast.

The tanks had caps punched down 3 times daily with careful attention to temperature. The wine was transferred to American oak barrels to complete the fermentation in barrel.

Barrels were racked every 3 months.

Wine was aged 18 months in American oak.

Analysis:

Alcohol: 14.4%

pH: 3.6

TA: 7.4 g/L

Winemakers Notes:

This velvety syrah offers aromas of bittersweet chocolate, violets and fresh red raspberry. A rich full mouth feel finishes with lingering aromas of tobacco and spice.

Pairing:

Salmon, sea bass and spicy shrimp. Spicy Thai style dishes, and spicy barbecue. Lamb chops and grilled baby back ribs. Creamy goat cheeses and grilled vegetables.