

2009 DEL RIO SYRAH

Refined Rogue Syrah



95 % Syrah & 5% Grenache

VINEYARD

Del Rio Vineyards is probably most known for growing elegant Syrah. Located in the Rogue Valley Appellation of Southern Oregon, this warm varietal matures to its optimal potential.

WINEMAKING

Barrel aged for 10 months with 25% in new French oak.

STATISTICS

pH - 3.8
TA - 5.8
Alcohol - 13.5%

VINTAGE NOTES - 2009

The midsummer's heat wave accelerated the sugar development and resulted in an early start of harvest. The dry harvest gave way to cooler conditions in late September, delaying the picking of our reds. Fortunately, the majority of the fruit was already near to full ripening, which led to fruity well-balanced white wines and structured reds.

TASTING NOTES

The dark red color Syrah introduces your nose to fig and dry raisin aromas. The spicy black pepper, bay leaves and thyme herbs add to the complexity of the flavors. The fruity and long mouth has delicate and savory tannins. The after taste exhibits fresh crushed olive flavors, so typical from a great Syrah wine. This 2009 Syrah will age greatly.

FOOD PAIRING

Pair with beef, lamb, and game or blackened meaty fish such as salmon and tuna. We also recommend a variety of cheeses, such as cheddar, goat, aged gouda, gruyere, and camembert.

602 CASES PRODUCED



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