

2008 DEL RIO SYRAH

Refined Rogue Syrah

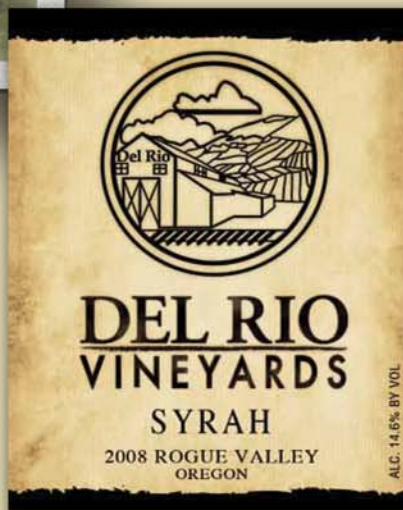
VINEYARD



*Del Rio
Vineyard
Rogue Valley,
Oregon*

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.



VARIETAL

100% Syrah

WINEMAKING

This wine underwent five days of cold soak and 15 days of fermentation. 95% was barrel aged for 18 months. The remaining 5% was aged in stainless steel to preserve the fruitiness of the wine

STATISTICS

pH - 3.82
Acidity - 5.7 g/L
Alcohol: 14.6%

TASTING NOTES

The intense and deep violet color of the 2008 Syrah is followed by a fusion of bay leaf, thyme and berry flavors. The mouth shows spicy black pepper aromas, vanilla and oak taste from the barrel aging.

VINTAGE NOTES - 2008

The difficult fruit set of 2008 resulted in a harvest that saw crop load 30% below the average. The small crop coupled with the dry and long summer, lead to excellent ripening of the flavors and colors of the grapes..

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. Enjoy it now or cellar for up to 5 years.



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