

TENOR

TENOR A continuous, unwavering course. With this in mind, our goal is to produce wines that consistently deliver finesse, refinement, power and grace.

GIVING 100%: In addition to the 1:1 and 2:2, we produce eight 100% single varietals each year. Those are: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Syrah, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. Only the varietals that show best in a particular vintage are chosen to be bottled and therefore verticals of these varietals are not possible as each growing season is unique. Unlike the two blended wines- the single varietals are selected on their individual characteristics and must deliver a complete and compelling wine on their own. These single varietals are a true expression of their inherent characteristics, their unique vineyard origin and an approach to winemaking that best supports these two expressions.

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2011 Tenor Syrah

“Flashy black fruit around baking spice and a hint of tobacco leaf and beef carpaccio. This has massive amounts of plum skin, blackberry, black cherry and cassis. Swirled it gets more savory, adding saline and an almost umami type quality to the fruit. Black pepper, berry compote, cured meat and a jammy sweetness make this a wildly complex nose. The palate is huge and beautifully complex, with layers of spice and fruit, sweet tannin and an almost irresistible come back for more quality.”

– Winemaker, Aryn Morell



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Drink: 2014 - 2024 \$58 (58)

The 2011 Syrah Columbia Valley comes all from fractured basalt and sandy loam soils and spent 16 months in 100% new 500-liter French oak barrels. It's a drop dead gorgeous Syrah that offers classy black and blue fruits, cracked pepper, violets and slightly green herb/sappy qualities to go with a medium-bodied, pure and textured profile on the palate. Showing integrated acidity and ultrafine tannin, you can feel the cooler nature of the vintage here and this beauty stays remarkably well focused and detailed through the finish. There's no harm in drinking now, but it will have over a decade of longevity.

Vineyards	Stillwater Creek, Lawrence
Varieties	100% Syrah
Ageing	16 months, 100% new French oak 500L's
Total Production	210 cases

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