



WOFFORD ACRES VINEYARDS
2009 Syrah
Estate - El Dorado

Harvest

100% Syrah
Harvest date: 11 Oct. 2009
Harvest Brix: 25.3 degrees brix
pH: 3.79
Total Acidity: 0.72 g/100ml

Wine

Alcohol: 15.3%
pH: 3.92
Total Acidity: 0.70 g/100ml
Barrel Aging: 36 months
1/2 new American and
1/2 older American oak
Bottling Date: 15 Nov. 12
Cases Produced: 52

Winemaking Notes

In 2009, sitting over the South Fork of the American River brought us the warm days and cool nights that we needed to perfectly ripen the flavors and retain acidity in the grapes. The must was fermented in small $\frac{3}{4}$ ton lots with a specialty Rhone yeast blend. The wine was then aged a full 36 months in 50% new American oak and 50% older American oak.

Tasting Notes

Dark purple and magenta colors lead to deep aromas of cedar, spice, blueberry and hints of chocolate. Plum impressions are extended by a rich and full finish. The wine is supple yet firm in tannins and finishes with lingering blackberry and sweet oak. Tasting great right now this wine will add to any rich cuisine or BBQ fare and should age gracefully for another three years.

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