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WINEMAKER
Michael Muscardini

CASES PRODUCED
113

HARVESTED
October 3, 2010

BOTTLED
Sept 10, 2011

pH
3.6

ALCOHOL
14.8%

2010 SYRAH

GRACIE CREEK VINEYARDS
SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

VINEYARD

This Syrah is from a small, 1.2 acre vineyard in Sonoma Valley. The vineyard produced just two tons!

VINTAGE

2010 was a very good year to grow grapes. Long, hot days raised the sugars up to ultra-ripe. This vineyard lies in the northern Carneros region. Nights are cool, adding to a long hang time.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand picked when they were ultra-ripe, rushed to the winery to be hand sorted, cold soaked for three days, then fermented in open-top tanks and punched down twice a day. They were aged twelve months in 30% new French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

A robust wine with concentrated aromas of black fruit, black olives, fresh tobacco and spice. Rich flavors of briary blackberry, sweet cherry cola, black licorice, white pepper, chewy tannins, and a lingering hint of vanilla extract on the finish.

Drink now, or cellar up to five years.

Enjoy ~

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