

Bottled with love, for the joy of living.

WINEMAKER Michael Muscardini

CASES PRODUCED

224

HARVESTED Sept 30, 2011

> BOTTLED Sept 10, 2012

> > рН 3.54

ALCOHOL 12.8%

# **2011 SYRAH**

Unti Vineyards

DRY CREEK VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

### **VINEYARD**

Unti Vineyard lies in the heart of the Dry Creek Valley. The fruit comes from the creekside block, perfect for growing a big, fruit forward Syrah. These grapes were also bio-dynamically grown.

## **VINTAGE**

The 2011 vintage was of great quality and less quantity. Flavors were intense. An ideal growing season with smaller clusters.

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked at dawn and cold soaked for four days, then fermented in open top tanks and punched down twice a day. The wine was aged for twelve months in 30% new French oak barrels.

#### TASTING NOTES

Complex aromas of dark fruit, blood orange peel, clove, leather and hickory smoke. Concentrated flavors of dark cherry, dried cranberry, blueberry and roasted fig dusted with cinnamon. A magnificent integration of deep flavors, vibrant acidity and hints of oak with a long, dry finish.

#### **AWARDS**

2014 Sonoma County Harvest Fair ~ Silver

Drink now or cellar for three to five years.

Michael Muscanoni

Enjoy ~

