



FOUNDED 1981

WHITE OAK
VINEYARDS & WINERY



Alexander Valley • Napa Valley • Russian River Valley

2009 Napa Valley Syrah

Varietal Blend:
100% Syrah

SOIL:
Volcanic soils, strong gravel outcroppings with 20% Serpentine soil and shale deposits. Elevation: 1400 feet.

TECHNIQUE:
Manually harvested. Picked at optimum ripeness and hand sorted in small bins. The fruit was destemmed and crushed into stainless steel fermentation tanks. Inoculated with Paster Red yeast, the fermentations were completed in about 8 days. During this time the wine was pumped over twice daily to facilitate extraction of color and tannin. The wine was gently pressed using a membrane tank press, and then racked off the gross lees into barrels. These barrels were then racked quarterly to allow for natural clarification. Aged for 18 months in barrels of which 50% were new. 100% French oak. Bottled May 24, 2011.

TASTING NOTES:
Black fruit, mocha and roasted hazelnut aromas leap from the glass and promise a full body wine which tastes of blackberry and white pepper that are supported by firm tannins. This leads to a lengthy finish of dark fruit and integrated oak.

PRODUCTION:
1098 Cases

WINEMAKER:
Bill Parker

ALCOHOL:
14.2%

ACCOLADES:
GOLD Medal – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

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