

CANAS FEAST



2013

SYRAH

COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA

DESTINY RIDGE VINEYARD

TECHNICAL NOTES

AVA: Columbia Valley

HARVEST: September 24

COOPERAGE: 18 months in 32%
new French oak

pH: 3.75

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PRODUCTION: 249 cases

BOTTLED: August 2015

AGING: Now through 2023

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$32

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Pair with Brisket, Braised
Chicken with Mole,
Chocolate Covered Bacon,
Game Hen with
Huckleberry Sauce, Finely
Aged Sheep's Milk Cheeses



VINEYARD NOTES

AVA: Horse Heaven Hills

PLANTED: 1998

ACREAGE: 267 Acres

ALTITUDE: 850 ft.

SOILS: Silty Loam

COMPOSITION

Syrah (97%)

Viognier (3%)

VINTAGE TRENDS

The 2013 growing season in the Pacific Northwest can be clearly defined by three main points: 1) it's early start, 2) it's record heat (hottest since 2003), and 3) (most importantly) a timely cooling/wet trend in late September, leveling-off the Growing Degree Days curve, and delivering a cool and measured harvest. This effectively slowed the racing sugars to a more tempered pace and preserved some of the natural acidity in the grapes, providing a canvas for winemakers to achieve better balanced wines than would have been the case had the heat spikes continued.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Dark, brooding, and often a touch 'meaty' (from its naturally reductive tendencies) when fermented on its own, Syrah's sometimes dour demeanor gains advantage from the addition of cheerful and perfumey Viognier. Borrowing from the example of growers in the Côte Rôtie (of the Northern Rhône region in France), we co-ferment these two grapes together so that our Syrah enjoys a degree of levity - a distinct characteristic for which this celebrated style is known.

TASTING NOTES

Blue and black fruit notes combine with nuances of violet and fig, layered with notes of coffee and cedar to form a complex bouquet. Aromas & flavors are brought into focus with balanced acidity and plush tannins.



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