



2013 OREGON WINERY OF THE YEAR
TEMPRANILLO | ALBARIÑO | GARNACHA | MALBEC | PORT

2009 SOUTH FACE BLOCK RESERVE SYRAH

ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Harvest Date: 6 October 2009

At harvest: Sugar; 24.7° brix

At bottling: Sugar; nil

pH; 03.62

TA; 8.10 grams/liter

Cooperage: French (100%), 30% new, 50% 2-yr old

Bottling date: 14 July 2011

Alcohol: 14.4% by volume

Case Production: 127 (750 mL)

S R P: \$55.00 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

Gold Medal, 2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

TASTING NOTES

The well drained soils of our hottest terroir, South Face block, produce fruit of uncompromising quality noted for its extract, concentration, lush texture and substantial length. This complex Syrah features aromas of black fruit, caramel, garrigue, cocoa, and pepper, alongside hints of oak and earth. Blackberries and meaty game round out the palate while the finish is layered with dense fruit and elegant, expansive tannins. This wine will continue to improve with proper storage for the next eight to twelve years