



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

2011 SYRAH BARREL SELECT

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Varietal Composition: Syrah 97.5%, Viognier 2.5%, co-fermented

Harvest Date: October 2011

At harvest: Sugar; 21.4° Brix pH; 3.34 TA; 7.89 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 36% new, 36% 2 year old

Bottling date: 9 August 2013

Alcohol: 13.6% by volume

Case Production: 260 (750 mL)

SRP: \$34.00 (750 mL)

TASTING NOTES

This release continues the tradition of quality and excellence expected from our Estate Syrah terroirs. This wine was crafted for structure and ageability by careful selection of the finest barrels from our best lots. In the 2011 vintage our hillside Syrah vines ripened perfectly producing fruit with expressive earthy aromas of black cherries, blackberries, peppercorn and hazelnut. The balanced palate overlies a rich and structured frame, integrating both smoked meats and brawny tannins that progress through the finish. This wine will evolve in your cellar for eight to ten years. Pairings include grilled venison medallions with truffle shavings.