

# 2008 Syrah

## VINTNERS ESTATE SERIES

Release Date: 10-1-2009      Alcohol: 13.9 %  
Residual Sugar: 0.00 %      Acidity: 0.62, pH 3.80

Tasting Notes: Intensely aromatic, bursting with jammy blackberry and sun kissed blueberries all wrapped in warm earthy scents. These intensify over the palate with a huge balanced mouthfeel of blueberry jam and sweet oak. Lush and round with cascading flavors that only seem to expand in the lingering finish.

### Blend/ Vineyard Info

100% Syrah

82% Badger Mountain Vineyard, Columbia Valley

15% Cougar Vineyard, Wahluke Slope

3% Pleasant Vineyard, Yakima Valley

*Winemaker's Notes: The majority of this wine comes from our Estate Vineyard directly behind the winery. Because of this we were able to control every detail of the harvest. Featuring two clones of syrah - French and Australian, it represents a vast array of syrah flavors. The 2007 grapes were harvested at the peak of maturity and display ripe, soft, intense flavors with great balance. The rotary fermenter was used to control tannin structure and we use 796 yeast to emphasize fruit. The addition of the Cougar and Pleasant Syrah give this wine a complete, rich mouthfeel and tremendous depth of flavor. Aged in 2 year old French barrels for 12 months prior to bottling. Bottled in August 2009. 575 cases made.*