



POWERS

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2008 Syrah



TASTING NOTES

Sweet and luscious aromas of blueberry, cassis and cola are delicately wrapped in cinnamon. Mouthfilling and intense on the palate with tantalizing layers of berry liquor, tobacco and cherries. These flavors combine in velvety textures across the mouth that lead to an explosive lingering finish.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

100% Syrah
65% Cougar Vineyard Syrah, Wahluke Slope
35% Badger Mountain Estate Vineyard, Columbia Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The longer we work with Cougar Vineyard on the Wahluke slope the more impressed we are with the incredible fruit we source there. Boasting 25 more days of sunshine than we get in Kennewick provides a climate perfectly suited to growing fabulous Syrah. Combine that with our two clones (Australian and French) from our Estate Vineyard and we have just as close to perfect as we can get. Using a combination pump under (15%) and pump over (85%) for fermenting gave us incredibly deep and rich fruit flavors while keeping tannins in check. The wine was aged for 18 months in French Oak Barrels. It was bottled in June 2010 and released in July 2010.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date:	7.1.2010	Acidity:	0.62
Alcohol:	14.0%	pH	3.96
Residual Sugar:	0.00	Cases:	996