



Flat Creek Estate Reserve Syrah 2012

The Story:

This Syrah is comprised of three different clones from Hilltop and Helen's Block in our estate vineyard. It is a big, inky full-bodied dry wine that unfolds new layers over time.

The Tasting Notes:

This is a big, inky full-bodied dry wine that unfolds new layers over time. The nose opens with smoky notes of cherry, blackberry and cocoa. These aromas are carried through onto the broad palate and are accented by plum, tobacco and a hint of bacon that extends into the lengthy finish. Pair this wine with grilled venison, smoked duck breast or a rare steak.

Harvest & Winemaking Data:

Winemaker: Tim Drake
Harvested: 7/28/2012

Brix at Harvest: 22.7
pH: 3.7
Yeast: L2056
Fermentation: 14 Day Open Top Fermentation
Fermentation Temp: 88°F
Aging: 38 Months Sur Lie Aged in 35% New French & 20% New Hungarian Oak Barrels

Bottled: 223 Cases on 12/28/2015
Cellar: Enjoy 2014 Through 2025

Alcohol: 13.1%
pH: 3.78
TA: 6.2 g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.0%

Wine Composition:

40% Syrah - Clone 7 (Flat Creek Estate, Hilltop Block)
40% Syrah - Tablas Creek Clone (Flat Creek Estate, Helen's Block)
20% Syrah - Estrella Clone (FlatCreek Estate, Helen's Block)

