



2010 Co-Ferment Syrah

Kestrel
VINTNERS

PASSION pas'sion [pāsh'n] noun 1. A strong affection or enthusiasm for an object, concept, etc. (A passion for wine)

PHILOSOPHY phi-lōs'o-phy [fī lōssəfē] noun 1. A set of ideas or beliefs relating to a particular field or activity; an underlying theory (Our philosophy on wine)

What happens when passion in perfect harmony in wine? and philosophy come together
Winemaker Select Series. Kestrel Vintner's
search for perfection Our passion demands the
perfection is unattainable. The
Winemaker Select Series is Kestrel's
opportunity to exhibit this passion
and creative desire to strive for
perfection. These wines express our
artisan philosophy regarding the use of
unique varietals and growing techniques,
coupled with experimentation of
fermentation, aging and blending. From the grape
to the glass you will experience our complete
adoration of the process and result. We invite you to celebrate our
passion and wine philosophy poured into every glass! Cheers!

Winemakers Select Series

CO-FERMENT SYRAH
WASHINGTON STATE | YAKIMA VALLEY

ALC. 14.0% BY VOL.

Vinification:

The Syrah, Viognier, and Mourvedre were picked on the same day and destemmed and crushed into a fermenter, where they were pumped over twice daily during the fermentation process. By adding Viognier and Mourvedre to the Syrah we were able to create an elegant Syrah with a floral-spice element that is actually darker in color than the Syrah would have been on its own, a phenomenon known as co-pigmentation. This is a great example of a Rhone style blend.

Winemaker's Notes:

The color is a velvety crimson. In the aroma you will find the distinct contribution of the Viognier's floral elements, with hints of Violets, anise and white pepper. Under the floral perfume, dark and ripe flavors such as cherries, blackberries and raspberries are perfectly balanced by toasted oak, cola and five spice. This is an elegant wine, with a soft round mouth feel, smooth silky tannins, and a long fruity finish.

**Floral perfume, dark ripe
flavors of cherries,
blackberries, raspberries
balanced with oak, cola
and spice**

Food Pairings: BBQ Ribs, Lamb Chops with Fennel, Pork Stew

Blend: 92% Syrah, 8% Viognier

Vineyard Source: Kestrel View Estates

"I MAKE WINE FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND MONDAYS."

– Flint Nelson, winemaker

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