

2011 CO-FERMENT SYRAH

WINEMAKER'S SELECT SERIES



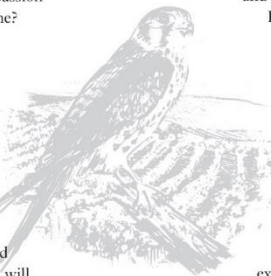
PASSION pas-sion [pásh'n] noun 1. A strong affection or enthusiasm for an object, concept, etc. (A passion for wine)

PHILOSOPHY phi-los-o-phy [fi lóssəfee] 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?

Winemaker Select Series.

search for perfection is Winemaker Select opportunity to and creative desire perfection. These artisan philosophy unique varietals and coupled with fermentation, aging and to the glass you will adoration of the process and result.



and philosophy come together

KestrelVintner's

Our passion demands the even though we realize unattainable. The Series is Kestrel's exhibit this passion to strive for wines express our regarding the use of growing techniques, experimentation of blending. From the grape experience our complete

We invite you to celebrate our passion and wine philosophy poured into every glass! Cheers!

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WASHINGTON STATE | YAKIMA VALLEY

Notes from the Winemaker:

The color is a rich amethyst. 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 plum, blackberries and raspberries are perfectly balanced by toasted oak, cola, coffee and five spice. This is an elegant wine, with a soft round mouth feel, smooth silky tannins, and a long fruity finish.

The Syrah, and Viognier 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 to the Syrah we were able to create an elegant Syrah with floral and spice elements. The color is actually darker 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.

Tasting Notes:

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-Flint Nelson, Winemaker

Aging Profile	Vinyard	Blend	Case Production	Price
22 Months in Oak	100% Kestrel View Estate	92% Syrah 8% Viognier	335 Cases	\$40 per bottle