

Tasting Notes



2010 Intuition - Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Wahluke Slope

Vintage Notes

2010 Stands alone due to extraordinary events! If it was not for the cool temperatures and the higher than normal precipitation we would have experienced just a regular WA State year. 2010 was very challenging both in the vineyards and in the cellar. Techniques and procedures during crush, not tried in our winery's history, were pulled out of the tool box and applied. The results speak for themselves. Merlot and Syrah stand out showing depth and chewy mouthfeel already and with late ripeners Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot showing more classic and complex "Bordeauxesque" undertones of earth and spice. Whites fared very well and especially favored our Roussanne weaving blends with high levels of complexity. All in all, we are happy with the 2010 vintage and look forward to enjoying these wines!

Appellation/Vineyards:

100% Stone Tree Vineyards Wahluke Slope AVA

Final Blend: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Petit Verdot

Aging: 30 Months in 100% New French Oak

Bottle Date & Cases Produced:

Bottled July 1, 2013, 120 cases Alc. 14.5%

Tasting Notes:

Night vision goggles are required to see through this massive inky wine. Layers of spice, vanilla, blackberry, black currant earth and wine cellar engulf your nose. A huge explosion of juicy blackberry, cassis and currant flirt with minerals and Wahluke scorched earth. The finish is lengthy and layered, building upon itself into a crescendo of dark berries and is a true representation of the vineyard it came from.