

Tasting Notes

2010 Syrah

Bud Break:	April 19, 2010
Veraison:	August 12, 2010
Oak Regime:	70% French, 30% American
Barrel Age:	40% new barrel, 40% one year old, 20% two year old
Primary Coopers:	Saury, Alain Fouquet, Okanagan Barrel Works
Harvest Dates:	October 31, 2010
Bottling Dates:	May 7, 2012
Alcohol:	14.1%

Winemaker's Notes

Dark purple in the glass, this wine offers up complex aromas of spiced dark fruits with a hint of smoky oak. Rich dark fruit flavours of blackberry, black currant and blueberry are accented with baking spices and pepper. Offers smooth, integrated tannins and full mouth feel with a rounded lengthy finish. Try with spiced ribs or grilled lamb.

GRAHAM PIERCE, WINEMAKER

2010 Vineyard Notes

The 2010 growing season was a challenging but rewarding one. It started off with a cooler and wetter than normal spring which delayed bud burst. A long, cool but dry summer showed steady growth in the vines, which made for optimal ripeness with bright, natural acidity in the fruit. With an extended warm fall and prolonged hang-time the grapes showed excellent balance with great concentrations of flavours.

STEVE CARBERRY, WINEGROWER

