

2010 Double Bluff Red Horse Heaven Hills

Vineyards

Spice Cabinet Vineyard/ Horse Heaven Hills AVA/ Grenache	22%
Coyote Canyon Vineyard/ Horse Heaven Hills AVA/ Syrah Phelps Clone	55%
Coyote Canyon Vineyard/ Horse Heaven Hills AVA/ Cinsault	23%

Tasting Notes

Ruby red in color with aromas of lighter red fruits. The Grenache and Cinsault lead with bright flavors of raspberry, cherry and pomegranate. Notes of chocolate and dark berries round out the finish. Styled after the approachable and easy drinking wines of the Southern Rhone. Consume now thru 2014. Much of this red Southern Rhone style blend was co-fermented at crush.

Technical Notes

Blend: 55% Syrah 23% Cinsault 22% Grenache 97% Horse Heaven Hills AVA

Harvest Dates: October 10-25 2010

Harvest Chemistry Avg: Brix: 24 Total Acidity Avg: 6 g/L pH Avg. 3.50

Vinification

The Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault were crushed and destemmed, some together, some separately, to open top 1 ton fermenters, cold soaked for 2-4 days, followed by inoculated fermentation with a selected Rhone yeast. Manual pigeage (punch downs) 3 times daily and pressed to tank near dryness. Racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation (MLF) and again post MLF. Elevation in barrel was completed over 18 months on 10% new French Oak, with the remainder neutral French Oak. No additional rackings were done until final blending. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

Wine Chemistry: Alc v/v: 13.9% Ph: 3.81 Total Acidity: 4.9 g/L FSO2: 35ppm

Bottled: March 21, 2012

Cases: 175

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