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2009 SYRAH

Ratings:

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar: 95pts

For this report, the 2009 Syrah is the youngest release and it's certainly worth waiting for. A co-fermented blend of 95% Syrah and 5% Viognier that spent 30 months in 55% new French oak, it offers up a thrilling array of blackberry and black currant fruit, incense, spice box, chocolate and roasted meats on the nose. Already complex and getting a big "Wow" in my notes, it has decadent richness, yet never seems heavy or cumbersome. Similarly styled on the palate, with a full-bodied, voluptuous texture, superb mid-palate depth and masses of tannin on the finish, it will benefit from another 2-3 years in the cellar and have 10-15 years or more of ultimate longevity. Drink 2015-2024.

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, reviewed by Jeb Dunnuck: 95+ pts

Saturated bright ruby. Brooding aromas of black fruits and licorice. Dense, sweet and superripe, with superb concentration to its big, rich flavors of blackberry and chocolate. Still, this is politely styled for syrah, showing little in the way of wild or gamey character. Dry in a positive way, finishing with very good grip and length."

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