

Critical Acclaim: 2009 Syrah

92 Points

A fantastic value that shows real character and depth...it sports alluring aromas of lavender, earthy black and blue fruits, wild herbs, mineral, and meaty qualities that give way to a beautifully proportioned, balanced palate....More than a little impressive, this beauty will continue to shine for 5-8 years or more.
(The Rhone Report, June 2012)



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Fragrant with pretty berry scents, this compact wine rewards some hours of breathing time. The tangy fruit is complemented by the streaks of herb, mineral and citrus peel, all woven together into a gently fading finish that adds a lick of dark chocolate. -P.G.
(Wine Enthusiast, April 2012)

Top 100 Wine

Jean-Francois Pellet's value-minded label again tapped into the best of Walla Walla, with fruit from Seven Hills, Pepper Bridge and Les Collines in this prime example of Washington's cellar-worthy bounty.
(San Francisco Chronicle, December 2011)



Exceptional

An aromatic wine that leaps from the glass...the palate is lush and perfumed with blue and black fruits and savory notes with great complexity of flavors and depth. A wine that is simultaneously big and restrained...a rare find at this price point. ...This is an exclamation point of a wine. -Sean Sullivan *(Washington Wine Report, Dec. 2011)*

Recommended

From three outstanding Syrah vineyards...Jean Francois Pellet crafts an elegant and balanced Syrah, eschewing the overripe qualities in Syrah that have maligned many Washington producers...Baking spices, white pepper and orange zest are the seasoning to the berry cornucopia. *(Patch.com, November 2011)*



Silver Medal

(Seattle Wine Awards, June 2012)



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