

L'ECOLE NO. 41

2008 COLUMBIA VALLEY SYRAH

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TASTING NOTES

THIS LUSCIOUS AND EXQUISITELY BALANCED SYRAH SHOWS AROMAS OF RIPE BLACKBERRY, ALLURING SPICE AND EARTH WITH DENSE MINERAL AND OXBLOOD TONES. THIS RICH AND EXPRESSIVE WINE SHOWS OPULENT BLACK CHERRY AND BLACK PLUM WITH PEPPERCORN AND OLIVE TAPENADE ON A FINELY TEXTURED AND LENGTHY FINISH.



WINEMAKER COMMENT

THE GROWING REGION IN WASHINGTON STATE IS IDEALLY SUITED TO MAXIMIZE THE FULL EXPRESSION OF SYRAH. SPICY RICH AND COMPLEX WITH SOFT TANNINS AND BRIGHT ACIDITY OUR COLUMBIA VALLEY SYRAH IS THE PERFECT FOOD PAIRING WINE.

VINEYARDS

STONE TREE, BACCHUS, CANDY MOUNTAIN, MIRAGE,
ESTATE SEVEN HILLS, CLIFTON AND ALDER RIDGE

WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE	91 POINTS
THE WINE ADVOCATE MAGAZINE	90 POINTS
ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE	90+ POINTS
SEATTLE WINE AWARDS	GOLD