

Carved from stone, fuelled by sun, a vineyard like no other

SYRAH 2013



Gold

Great Northwest Wine
Invitational Competition 2017



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All Canadian Wine
Championships 2017



93 points

"Savoury, juicy, full-bodied..."
Natalie Maclean



92 points

"Concentrated with a silky feel..."
Rick vanSickle



91 points

"Big, ripe, complex, excellent length..."
David Lawrason

Terroir and Microclimate

Located high on a hillside overlooking the Similkameen Valley, Vanessa Vineyard's grapes are cultivated on 75 acres of sloping, well-drained, rocky terrain. The vines grow in rows of rocks, absorbing the day heat and imparting that warmth during the cooler nights. Planted in a west to southwest exposure, the rocky vineyard basks in the afternoon sun. Ideally situated, the vineyard benefits from a long growing season, with low yields of intensely ripe fruit. The unique stony site produces fruit with complex flavours and minerality that are truly distinctive.

Winemaking

Crafted from only 100% estate grown and hand-picked fruit. The grapes were destemmed and underwent a gentle crush before small-batch fermentation and hand punch down to maximize flavour and extraction. The wine was aged for 18 months in American and French oak, 60% of which were new barrels. Beautiful integration of the striking earthy minerality gives the wine exceptional character and quality.

Flavour Profile

Dark ruby in colour, this classic Syrah expresses earthy aromas with vanilla, leather, mocha and mint accents. Full-bodied with concentrated dark berry fruit flavours, filling the palate are tobacco, vanilla bean, black pepper, clove and ginger spices. A wine with an opulent mouthfeel layered over well-rounded tannins, this vintage is built for aging with good structure and seamless fruit and oak integration. The lengthy finish shows exotic spices and smoky oak. Enjoy this elegant wine as you might any Syrah based northern Rhône red.

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Price \$34.99



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