

2009 MISTRAL ROOTS SYRAH

SONOMA VALLEY



THE WINE:

A 100% Syrah from the Westwood Estate winery in the Sonoma Valley. Syrah grapes are able to reach full ripeness while maintaining freshness and vibrant acidity due to the cooling maritime breezes. Aged for over 30 months in French oak barrels the wine has reached a perfect balance but will continue to age for another 10 – 12 years. The fruit is born from vines sourced from Chateau Beaucastel's famous Clone 99.

THE ESTATE:

Westwood Estate vineyard is a small property focusing on Pinot Noir and Syrah. Located in the Northwest end of the Valley in an area known as the Annadel Gap, this prime real estate allows for cool ocean breezes to flow in during hot summer months. Winemaker John Kelly brings over 20 years of winemaking experience including stints at Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Duckhorn Winery and Sonoma Cutrer. A big fan of French-styled wines, John is able to make classic Sonoma wines with an influence from the Rhone Valley and Burgundy.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Dark garnet with ruby.

Aromas: Ripe black plums, dark cherries and sweet blackberries. Layers of talcum, herb-like spice and traces of minerality are enhanced with notes of toasted vanilla oak.

Flavors: Concentrated black fruits with cocoa and savory spice. Full bodied and rich yet with soft-velvet tannins.

Food Pairing: Gourmet burgers with caramelized Maui onion and gorgonzola cheese.

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