

Villion Syrah 2012

Dark ruby in colour with a youthful purple edge.

Tasting Notes

Pure primary plum flavour on the entry, layered with peppery spiciness induced by the cool origin of the fruit. Seduces the senses with hints of sweet caramel from small French oak maturation. Fruit and oak integrate perfectly to showcase cherry tobacco, cedar blue berry and hints of vanilla pod.

Subtle and easy entry on the palate. Cool climate natural acidity refreshes this medium bodied Syrah with gentle, smooth and sweet tannins.

Technical Analysis

The grapes for this wine came from three different sites and two different varieties:

- Elgin Syrah 61%
- Sundays Glen Syrah 29%
- Bot River Mourvedre 10%

Alcohol: 14.48%

Residual Sugar: 2.9 g/l

Total Acidity: 5.7 g/l

pH: 3.41

Bottling date: 16 December 2015

Total production: 7516 bottles of 750 ml

Oak maturation: 18 months in 225- and 300 litres French oak with a 20% American oak component. Little new oak was used. Mostly matured in second fill barrels to emphasize the fruit from these delicate and elegant Syrah sites.

Enjoy up to seven years from harvest.