

2011 ORIGINALS SYRAH

Taken from our oldest vineyards (now in their 21st vintage), the 2011 Originals is produced mostly from the California heritage clones Estrella and Durrell. These clones (really selections) produce beautifully rich and expressive wines. Our vine cuttings come from some of the oldest Syrah plantings in California. Typically lower in acidity than our other selections of Syrah, the 2011 vintage produced an Originals that has more finesse and balance than the 2010. Aromas and flavors of freshly crushed blackberries, toasted Indian spices, cracked pepper and smoked game are held in a transparent, lifted and refreshing texture that finishes bright and persistent.

- Sashi Moorman, Winemaker

HARVEST DATES:

October 22nd - November 1st 2011

FERMENTATION:

3 week fermentation

COOPERAGES:

Neutral Ermitage puncheon

VARIETAL BLEND:

100% Syrah

FINAL ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 14.5%, TA: 6.0g/L pH: 3.83

BOTTLING DATE:

3/28/2013

CASE PRODUCTION:

650 cases

ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION NOTES:

Sourced from Blocks 1 & 2

