

# 2009 Double Bluff Red Columbia Valley

## Vineyards

Spice Cabinet Vineyard/ Horse Heaven Hills AVA/ Grenache	30%
Coyote Canyon Vineyard/ Horse Heaven Hills AVA/ Syrah Phelps Clone	32%
Coyote Canyon Vineyard/ Horse Heaven Hills AVA/ Cinsault	33%
Sugarloaf Vineyard/ Rattlesnake Hills AVA/ Syrah Tablas Creek Clone 99	3%
Coyote Canyon Vineyard/ Columbia Valley AVA/ Roussanne	3%

## Tasting Notes

Ruby red in color with aromas of lighter red fruits. The Grenache and Cinsault lead with bright flavors of raspberry, cherry and pomegranate. Notes of chocolate and dark berries round out the finish. Styled after the approachable and easy drinking wines of the Southern Rhone. Consume now thru 2013. Much of this red Southern Rhone style blend was co-fermented at crush.

## Technical Notes

**Blend:** 35% Syrah 32% Cinsault 30% Grenache 3% Roussanne 97% Horse Heaven Hills AVA

**Harvest Dates:** October 16-18 2009

**Harvest Chemistry Avg:** Brix: 25 Total Acidity Avg: 6 g/L pH: 3.60

## Vinification

The Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault and Roussanne were crushed and destemmed, some together, some separately, to open top 1 ton fermenters, cold soaked for 2-4 days, followed by inoculated fermentation with a selected Rhone yeast. Manual pigeage (punch downs) 3 times daily and pressed to tank near dryness. Racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation (MLF) and again post MLF. Elevage in barrel was completed over 18 months on 20% new French Oak, with the remainder neutral French Oak. No additional rackings were done until final blending. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

**Wine Chemistry:** Alc v/v: 14.4% Ph: 3.77 Total Acidity: 5.1 g/L FSO2: 31ppm

**Bottled:** April 19, 2010

Cases: 150

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