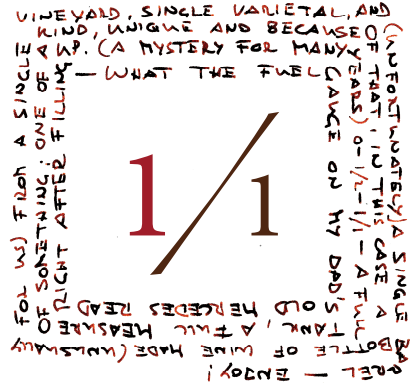


2011 '1/1'-SYRAH



NOTES

1/1 represents the best single barrel or small lot in the cellar each vintage. A wine that renders my role as winemaker superfluous – none of the crafty blending and massaging that most of our wines undergo to become what they are; a barrel that warns me to stay the hell away until its ready to go into bottle (and puts a smile on my unsmiling face every time I visit to check in) I've actually come to appreciate that (also something that has taken nearly ten years...no guys in lab coats though).

Since the wine defies description, it would be silly to attempt one here. 100% Estrella clone Syrah from John Sebastiano vineyards co-fermented with Roussanne from Watch Hill, making a single 400L barrel, aged 28 months.

Warning: this wine needs time! Wait or decant otherwise you just short-change yourself.

**- Matthias Pippig |
Winegrower**

VITALS

Varietals	Syrah 92% (10% Whole Cluster), Roussanne 8%
Vineyards	John Sebastiano, Watch Hill
Harvest Dates	November 10
Yields	0.9 tons / acre 0.7 lbs/vine
Brix (at harvest)	25.5
Alcohol	15.2%
pH / TA	3.5 / 6.1
Barrels / Coopers	400L Puncheon, new
Barrel Aging	28 months
Rackings	None
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	February 2013
Production	240 x 750 mL, 100 magnums
Scheduled Release	Spring 2014
Suggested Retail Price	\$95