

2011 BOSSMAN-SYRAH



NOTES

The re-incarnation of its 2005 predecessor, it represents many of the things I love about Syrah – that mysterious darkness, exotic and brooding characteristics, strength and smooth charm that only Syrah manages to combine into one package.

This warrants (a) some cellaring or a thorough decantation, and (b) a serious meal – yes, grilled meats are always the easy candidates, but for those less inclined to go that route, anything earthy will do – roasted root vegetables, mushrooms, bean stews, other stews, a roasted chicken. The point is, these 2011s are interesting wines; reward them with something more interesting than a ribeye (maybe some venison - medium rare!)

- Matthias Pippig |
Winegrower

VITALS

Varietals	Syrah 100% (25% whole cluster)
Vineyards	Bien Nacido
Harvest Dates	November 9
Yields	1.75 tons / acre 1.8 – 2.2 lbs/vine
Brix (at harvest)	24.5
Alcohol	15.1%
pH / TA	3.35 – 3.6 / 5.7 – 6.2
Barrels / Coopers	300L French Oak, 20% New, 80% seasoned
Barrel Aging	28 months
Rackings	None - 1
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	Spring 2014
Production	1,620 x 750mL, 100 Magnums, 30 x 3L
Release	Spring 2014
Suggested Retail Price	\$75