

Edgefield
2009 Syrah
Chukar Ridge Vineyard, Columbia Valley, WA



Release date: December 8th, 2011
Production: 484 cases

Analysis: pH: 3.78
TA: 6.2
Alc: 15.5%
Brix at harvest: 26.5

Tasting Notes: One of the warmest growing years on record for Washington, the 2009 Edgefield Chukar Ridge Syrah further benefits from the steady Gorge winds that sweep over the vineyards, gently drying out the grapes and concentrating flavors. Aged in ~20% new oak barrels, this bright ruby wine displays ripe fruit flavors of blackberry and dark cherry cola along with pepper, sweet oak and vanilla. The fruit carries through to the palate, with silky smooth mouth-feel, a moderately full body and excellent tannin structure that will allow this wine to age for years to come.

Food Pairing: Our 2009 Syrah is delicious when paired with rich, fatty cuts of meat, like bacon or pork chops, as well as barbeque beef spareribs. Grilled tuna steaks are also a great choice. Any kind of strongly flavored, grilled sausage or firm, aged cheeses would also make great pairings with this Syrah.