



2011 MALBEC

Rattlesnake Hills

VINEYARD NOTES: This is Estate-grown Malbec. The vines produced a very small crop of highly concentrated fruit. 2011 was a cooler year in the Rattlesnake Hills AVA allowing the grapes to retain great acidity. Unlike Argentine Malbecs, this wine is finished in the classic French style of Cahors.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Appellation: Rattlesnake Hills
Grapes: 100% Château Puryear Vineyard, Zillah, WA

Harvest:

Dates: 10-27-2011
pH: 3.47
Brix: 23.0
T.A.: 6.8

Bottling:

Date: 8-28-13
pH: 3.78
T.A.: 6.3
Alcohol: 13.8
Sugar: dry
Production: cases 99

Cellar Notes:

The wine was aged 2 years in new French Aquitaine and American Gamba Barrels with a Medium plus toast.

Tasting Notes:

Black berry and cherry aromas greet the nose with layers of vanilla from the integrated French oak.

Accompaniments:

Asado Argentino

Serving Notes:

Serve room temperature 65°