

2006 Stillwater Creek Vineyard Syrah

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

VINEYARDS: Stillwater Creek Vineyard

> Stillwater Creek Vineyard located in the Frenchman Hills of Washington State's Columbia Valley. Mike and Winnie Alberg are dedicated to growing high quality wine grapes through careful

vineyard management and innovative clonal selection.

TECHNICAL NOTES: pH 3.57

TA 0.60 g/100mL

Alcohol 14.2% By Volume

Small open top stainless steel tanks. 50% whole berry primary **FERMENTATION:**

fermentation. Why? Whole berries trap volatile aroma

compounds which are normally blown off during the most active phase of fermentation. This increases the varietal characters of the finished wine. The cap is punched down by hand 3 times per

day.

100% French oak barrels BARREL AGING:

40% New French oak

Aged 17 months

292 cases **CASES PRODUCED:**

BOTTLING DATE: February 13, 2008

April 1, 2009 RELEASE DATE:

Inky purple color with aromas of mineral, spice, roasted meat, **SENSORY NOTES:**

> cherry and plum, this is a focused Syrah loaded with black fruit, spice and bits of dark chocolate and long savory finish. Enjoy this beautiful wine with lamb, grilled meat or wild game taking time to

enjoy its rich, lingering finish.

Pour a glass and enjoy!