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## 2009 ARCH TERRACE SYRAH

99% Syrah / 1% Viognier

“Aromas of blueberry, tobacco, smoked meat and dark cherry. A core of sweet ripe red and black fruits leads into a finish of sour cherry, cedar and smoke that lingers on the palate.”

*- Keith Pilgrim*

Keith Pilgrim,  
Owner/Winemaker



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### VINEYARD

Terra Blanca Estate Vineyard, Red Mountain  
--Salmon Safe Certified--

Growing Conditions : The 2009 growing season was a typical year on Red Mountain (and very similar to 2008), where a long warm spring led to a relatively warm dry summer and typical autumn. Seventeen year old vines with dual trunks and bilateral cordons trained on a vertical shoot positioned trellis were cropped at a low 3.2 tons per acre.

### HARVEST

Sugar - 25.1° Brix / Titratable Acidity - 0.527g/100ml / pH - 3.65

### WINEMAKING

Closed tank fermentation of three Syrah clones, Hermitage, Phelps and Cote Rotie, with cofermentation of 1% Viognier was conducted with multiple native and selected yeasts, was followed by aging sur lie for up to 28 months in French oak barrels 27% new, wines were bottle aged for over 12 months prior to release.

### BOTTLE

Titratable Acidity - 0.572g/100ml / pH - 3.71 / Alcohol - 13.5% by volume / Production - 1584 cases

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