

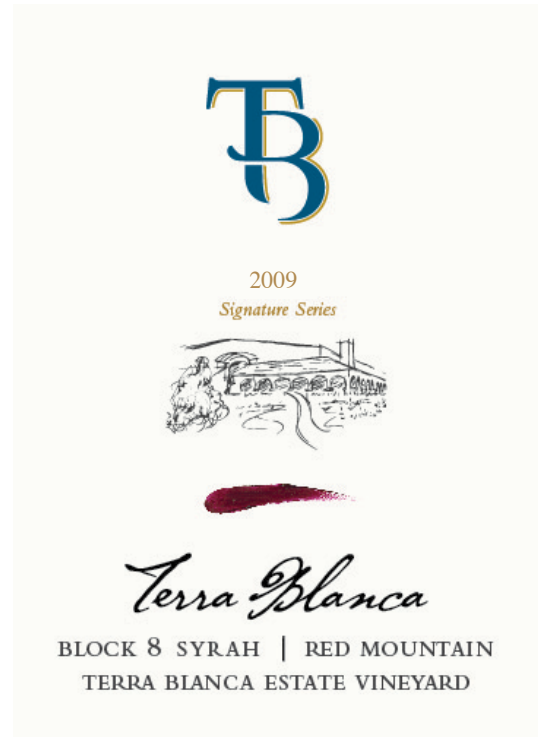
TERRA BLANCA

WINERY & ESTATE VINEYARD

2009 Signature Series Block 8 Syrah

98% SYRAH 2% VIOGNIER

“Aromas of dark plum with floral hints and nuances of leather lead to a lush palate of dark plum, huckleberry, wild blueberry and fig wrapped in subtle flavors of smoky, leather, tobacco, bacon and dried black fruits with a touch of cedar spice. The well-integrated fine tannins provide the backbone of the wine, providing the framework for the mired of flavors and huge palate feel of the wine. The amazing restrained power, depth and elegance of this wine is evident on the extended velvety finish that never seems to end with lingering flavors of black fruit, smoke, leather and bacon. Our 2009 Terra Blanca Signature Series Block 8 Syrah combines the grace and power of Red Mountain while preserving the unique heritage of the Côte Rôtie clone of Syrah, grown in Washington only at Terra Blanca Estate Vineyard on Red Mountain.”



Keith Pilgrim,
Owner/Winemaker



VINEYARD

Red Mountain Estate Vineyard

Growing Conditions : The warm extended growing season of 2009 coupled with the small crop size and deficit irrigation practices resulted in very small concentrated berries in our Côte Rôtie Clone of Syrah in Block 8 of our Red Mountain Estate Vineyard.

HARVEST

Sugar - 25.5° Brix / Titratable Acidity - 0.510g/100ml / pH - 3.62

Fermentation in open tanks and hand punch-downs using a variety of yeast types adds subtle complexities. Twenty six months maturation in French oak barrels concentrates, refines, and polishes the wine.

BOTTLE

Titratable Acidity - 0.675g/100ml / pH - 3.71 / Alcohol - 13.5% by volume / Production - 417 cases

White Earth. Blue Skies. Red Mountain.

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