DOBBES FAMILY ESTATE
2012 Fortmiller Vineyard Syrah | Rogue Valley

Sensory Components & Tasting Notes

Color: Ruby-Purple
Aroma: Dark fruit, complex oak, herbal accents
Mouthfeel: Acid entry, medium-full body, structured tannins
Flavor: Ripe dark fruits, dried fig, tobacco, black currant, cherry, black pepper
Finish: Long, with bright acid entry carried by bold, age-able tannins

Complex aroma built on ripe dark fruits, blackberry, Marionberry and red plum; complemented with caramel, cedar, vanilla, tobacco and subtle smoke from toasted oak. A savory thread runs throughout with accents of black pepper. Mouthfeel begins with bright acid and med-full body, followed by flavors of dark cherry, loganberry and blueberry with intriguing, savory, spicy/herbal notes of cedar and black licorice. A long finish opens with mouth-wetting acid and is carried by a framework of structured tannins highlighting impressive ageing potential.

Technical Data

Yeast Strain: Proprietary
TA: 6.96 g/L
pH: 3.38
Alcohol level: 14.4%
Barrel Aging: 19 months in mixed French and American oak

Bottle Date: June 2014
Cases Produced: 303
Case Dimension: 14.1 x 10.1 x 11.1
Case Weight: 39lbs
Palletization: 11 x 4 = 44 cases