

# POMUM

## CELLARS



### 2010 SYRAH

#### Winery:

Pomum Cellars nurtures from soil to stem a true expression of American made wine grown in the unique viticultural areas surrounding the Columbia River in Washington State. We feel that these truly handcrafted wines are something special! We hope you agree.

#### Vintage:

The 2010 vintage was the first of two unusually cool vintages in Washington. Fruit hang time was extended and, in quality oriented vineyards, yields were purposely adjusted lower to ensure full maturity. Alcohols remained lower across all varietals and acidity provided a solid backbone to all the wines.

#### Vineyards:

Sourcing continuity is essential to learn the minute idiosyncrasies that transform good wine into great wine. As in the past, we source our Syrah from the magnificent Elerding Vineyard Desert Block in the Yakima Valley AVA and from two blocks in the outstanding Upland Vineyard within the recently approved Snipes Mountain AVA.

#### Wine:

Our 2010 Syrah shows aromatic finesse with smoke, tar, soy and game aromas, all wrapped in a racy core of black fruits. The extended barrel aging and our increased use of 500 liter Puncheon barrels is apparent with an alluring chocolate and toast note and added complexity. The wine is impeccably structured and exhibits prominent but well rounded tannins with considerable length. This is a well-balanced and very refreshing wine that will reward you, particular on this vintage, after 3 to 6 years of cellar time. Two hundred cases produced.

#### Blend Composition:

Syrah: 100%  
44.2 % Elerding Desert Block  
(Yakima Valley AVA)  
29.5 % Upland Vineyards Block "Burns"  
26.3 % Upland Vineyards Block "2000"  
(Snipes Mountain AVA)

#### Technical Details:

PH: 3.75  
Titrateable Acidity: 5.6 g/l  
Alcohol: 14.3% by volume  
Production: 200 cases of 750 ml and 4 cases of 1500 ml  
Maturation: Aged in used 225 liter French and used 500 liter French oak barrels for 20 months.  
Bottled: August 23 2012. Matured in bottle for an additional 8 months before release.