



2003 Syrah Produced by JM Cellars Winemaker: John Bigelow

Tasting Notes

The 2003 vintage of Syrah has the deepest color of any wine John has produced. This full-bodied wine fills the mouth with juicy, spicy blackberry and raspberry fruits, with hints of earth and oak spice. Well-integrated tannins and acidity provide smooth drinking now but also good structure for pairing with food.

Vineyards:

Klipsun (Red Mountain)
Milbrandt (Wahluke Slope)
Stillwater Creek (Columbia Valley)
Aldercreek (Horse Heaven Hills)
Lewis (Yakima Valley)

Barrel Aging:

Each lot barrel aged in Russian oak barrels (50% new and 50% once used) for 17 months

Blend:

96% Syrah
4% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.5% **pH:** 3.83 **Total Acidity:** 0.54 g/100ml

Case Production: 255 cases