

## Creation Syrah / Grenache 2011

Dark purple in colour, almost black, with flashes of deep crimson. Alluring aromas of ripe black olive beckon from the glass, elegantly complemented by whiffs of pepper. A well-endowed, full-bodied Rhone-style blend rewarding with intense flavours of ripe plum, black pepper and the smokiness characteristic of Syrah. Supple, ripe tannins and well-integrated, natural acidity contribute to the appeal.

**variety :** Shiraz | 77% Shiraz, 23% Grenache

**winery :** Creation Wines

**winemaker :** JC Martin

**wine of origin :** Walker Bay

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 3.9 g/l   pH : 3.53   ta : 5.2 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Medium   **taste :** Fruity   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 0   **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** Optimum drinkability: 2012 - 2019

**about the harvest:** Harvest date: April 2011

**in the cellar :** /Traditional skin fermentation followed by malolactic fermentation in barrels, 2 - 3 rackings during the 14 months maturation. Light filtration before bottling.

Barrel ageing: 14 months - 33% new wood, 75% 2nd, 3rd fill

Bottling date: July 2012