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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