

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