

essence of Syrah

BARREL TASTING WEEKEND

DECEMBER 7th & 8th

9:30am to 5:00pm

Announcing our first annual holiday release of the

"Motor City Kitty Syrah"



At the beginning of the holiday season we have the pleasure of opening our winery for a festive weekend of wine tasting here in the Walla Walla Valley. We will be sampling, as long as it lasts, our "Motor City Kitty Syrah," as well as barrel samples of our up and coming 2001 vintage syrahs.

2000 Motor City Kitty Syrah, Washington State \$25

The first annual holiday release of the Motor City Kitty.. With a rich & generous scent of fruit cake and black licorice, this wine smells like Christmas. A blend of my 2000 vintage single vineyard syrahs. This beauty was barrel aged for 24 months. The wine is dark and delicious. Share some with friends and family this holiday season but don't forget to keep a bottle for yourself. You might just need it! (50 cases)

2002 Spring Releases

2001 End of the road ranch, Red Mountain \$20

Big aromas of black leather, red fruit & spice followed by a mouthful of wild blackberry and tobacco wrapped in firm red mountain tannins.

2001 Milbrandt, Wahluke Slope, Columbia Valley \$25

This is a very pretty wine! Alpine strawberries, white pepper & crushed stone permeate the bouquet. In the mouth it is plush & smooth with a long lingering finish of stone on tongue.

2001 Cougar Hills, Walla Walla Valley \$35 / \$30* (Very Limited)

Northern burgundy on the nose and the palate, with all the flavors of syrah. It is pure crushed velvet. Need I say more?

2002 Fall Releases

2001 Pepperbridge, Walla Walla Valley \$50 \ \$40* (Very Limited)

The fragrance is loaded with Asian spice, bacon fat & French candied lavender, with a deepening of spice and blueberry that comes together in an explosion of flavors galore!

2001 Morrison Lane, Walla Walla Valley \$50 \ \$40* (Very Limited)

Deep with a capital D! Pencil lead, cedar, earth & violets. This wine wants to be a great Bordeaux. Dusty, bloody, rich & super complex. I could go on & on. Dried orange peel, iodine & cigar box.... You get the idea.

*These wines are available for purchase now at futures prices, for pickup or delivery upon release. Purchases may be made on our website, by phone, fax or when you visit.