

# THE BRANDER VINEYARD



## Brander 2011 Syrah, Colson Canyon Clone 7

This 2011 vintage of our Clone 7 from the highly esteemed Colson Canyon Vineyard is, if anything, even more beautifully structured than it has been in previous years. A nose of heirloom roses, sun-warmed local olallieberries, orange chutney and tar yields to a mélange of blueberries, black pepper, and blackberries on the palate, which is wrapped around a focused core of fine-grained tannins in the mouth. While this will easily reward due patience through 2019 and beyond. If you simply can't refrain from pulling the cork on this sumptuous Syrah, pair it with Gorgonzola and honey bruschetta with fresh black pepper, a Shiitake ragout with polenta and roasted garlic, or a buffalo burger garnished with smoked bacon and thick slices of Emmentaler.



**Technical Information:** Cases Produced: 135

Composition: 100% Syrah

Vineyard Sources: 100% Colson Canyon Vineyard

Harvest Dates: October 27<sup>th</sup>

Chemistry: Brix: 25.5; pH: 3.50

Winemaking: Aged in 100% small French oak barrels, 20 percent of which were new.

Bottling date: August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Optimal drinking window: 2014-2021

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