

TASTING NOTES

by **LAW**



Beguiling



Sagacious



Intrepid



Audacious

BEGUILING 2011

85% Grenache, 15% Syrah **439 Cases Produced \$67**

The 2011 Beguiling is an elegant and focused blend that showcases the best of what our vineyard has to offer in regards to texture, depth and aromatics. With a larger percentage of Syrah incorporated in this vintage, the color is deep luminous red. The Grenache showcases notes of raspberry jam and black cherry as well as lavender and hints of clove. The Syrah adds the more savory components of leather, iron and black pepper. We use a small amount of new French oak that compliments a light baking spice and adds a hint cocoa.

SAGACIOUS 2011

38% Syrah, 34% Mourvedre, 28% Grenache **593 Cases Produced \$67**

When we did the original planting up at Law Vineyard, Mourvedre was the lowest percentage of Rhone varietal grapes we planted. We quickly found that it was absolutely incredible and promptly planted additional acres. The Mourvedre contributes licorice, black cherry and dried herbs of lavender and sage. It is complimented by the riper fruit notes from Syrah of blueberry and blackberry. The Grenache, a Spanish clone, that came off the vineyard is the prettiest we have seen and plays a big role in this blend with the bright red fruits and soft violet undertones.

INTREPID 2011

100% Syrah **537 Cases Produced \$67**

With 5 different clones planted on 5 different blocks, each with a subtly different aspect, this wine encompasses all that we love of Syrah; extraordinary black fruit with hints of olive tapenade, cured meats and black pepper. The 2011 Intrepid took on a wonderfully savory undertone due to the extended hang time and full ripeness of the fruit at harvest. We used 60% new French oak to compliment the creamy mouth feel and tannin structure of this wine. It is incredibly refined and showcases the potential of the Law Vineyard.

AUDACIOUS 2011

38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Syrah, 18% Grenache, 8% Petite Sirah **579 Cases Produced \$67**

The long growing season in 2011 truly delivered some remarkable grapes at Law Vineyard. Audacious gives us an opportunity to showcase this without the limitations of adhering to any one family of varietals. The Cabernet Sauvignon is grown in tough mountain soils and delivers deep red fruits and grilled herb undertones with fantastic tannin and structure. The Syrah is rich and silky with blue and black fruits. Grenache contributes bright fruit and great acidity while the Petite Sirah adds yet another layer of structure with more rustic notes.

