



Fox Creek Wines 2010 Duet Cabernet Sauvignon - Merlot

Appearance

Deep purple/red.

Bouquet

Fresh herbaceous lift leads to aromas of red berries, juicy plums, blackcurrant, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Palate

A soft juicy array of fleshy plum, red cherries and blackcurrants with hints of cardamom and spice. The rich fruity mid palate is

balanced with soft textural tannins that give the wine great length.

A rich, soft and complex wine that is great with food.

Winemaking

The blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (60%) and Merlot (40%) is a fine example of the synergy that can be achieved when blending individual varietals. The complimentary effects of the fruit laden Merlot with the Cabernet tannins balances the wine and gives it structure and finesse. Harvest was in March 2010. The Cabernet components were barrel fermented in two and three year old American and French oak. The Merlot was barrel fermented in two year old French oak. The wine was matured over a 19 month period.

Alcohol

14.5% by vol.

Ageing Potential

This wine can be enjoyed on release and will develop complexity with cellaring for up to 5-7 years.

Viticulture

Nick Wiltshire

Winemaker

Scott Zrna