



Oldfield Series Syrah 2006

Founded on rich farm land in 1993, Tinhorn Creek overlooks a lush landscape and the old gold mining creek that is the winery's namesake. The winery's 150 acre vineyards: "Diamondback" on the Black Sage Bench, and "Tinhorn Creek" on the Golden Mile Bench, provide winemaker Sandra Oldfield with the fruit to craft superb wines that truly represent the place they are grown. Carefully selected at harvest, hand-crafted in the cellar, the Oldfield Series is a tribute to the top wines of each vintage.

Winemaking

Syrah is an astonishing South Okanagan success story. Our hot, dry growing conditions are uncannily similar to Syrah's home base in the Northern Rhone, and clearly syrah is at home here too. The initial vintages of our Syrah came from the "Side Hill" Syrah at our Tinhorn Creek Vineyard on the Golden Mile Bench. The 2006 Oldfield Series Syrah is the first vintage to include the Syrah grown in our Diamondback Vineyard on the Black Sage Bench. This Syrah was aged for 18 months in 100% new French oak. It was then blended together in stainless steel tanks before bottling. It then spent a year in bottle before release.

Tasting Notes

The 2006 Oldfield Series Syrah is an intriguing amalgam of Old World and New World styles, with plenty of Rhone-like herbal, smoky, leathery, gamey aromas and flavours to counterbalance the exuberant pepper, spice, and blackberry flavours associated with the New World Syrah style.

Food Pairings

This is BBQ wine par excellence. Anything smoky and slow-cooked will work, from beef brisket to smoky sauce-slathered ribs or pork tenderloin. In winter, try with beef braised in wine.



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Technical Info

Case Produced: 340
Date Bottled: June 2008
Release Date: October 1st, 2009
Price: \$35

Alcohol: 14.9%
Residual Sugar: <2.0 g/L
TA: 7.0 g/L
pH: 3.8
Brix: 25

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Reviews

91 points

“This reserve Syrah from Tinhorn Creek shows rich dark chocolate and black fruit aromas, pepper, roasted coffee beans and smoked spices. The palate is chewy, brooding and concentrated with robust flavours. Impressive structure with char and spice flavours lingering on the finish.”

Daenna Van Mulligan, The Wine Diva, December 2009

90 points

“This is a dark-hued and full-bodied red, as one would expect, a powerhouse with concentrated fruit. The complex flavours of this generous wine include plums, black cherry, liquorice and pepper. The finish lingers.”

John Schreiner, Blog, October 2009

Awards

SILVER All Canadian Wine Championships, 2009

BRONZE Okanagan Fall Wine Festival, 2009



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