



KIERAN ROBINSON WINES

## 2010 Le Voyageur Syrah

### Tasting Notes

This wine pays homage to old-world winemaking styles in the northern Rhone Valley with its low alcohol and soft tannins. Dark cherry, white pepper and a touch of rose water are complimented by gamey undertones that flow seamlessly through the nose to the palette. Excellent now, but this suave Syrah can be laid down for many years.

### Vineyard

Vivio Vineyard, planted 2001

Appellation: Bennett Valley

Clones: 470, 877

Vineyard Site: gravely clay loam at 900

### Winemaking

Harvest Brix: 22.5

Alcohol: 12.9% ABV

Yeast: Native ferment

Malic Acid: native

Ferment: 50% whole cluster, fermented in small 1-ton stainless steel tanks, hand punched and left on skins for 25 days. Aged in 50% new French oak for 16 months.

Bottled unfinned and unfiltered in April 2012.

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