

# 2008 RESERVE SYRAH



## AWARDS

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AVAILABILITY

FEBRUARY 2014

CASE PRODUCTION

622 CASES

SOURCE

GOLDEN'S LEGACY VINEYARD

97% SYRAH  
3% VIOGNIER

## BACKGROUND

Cougar Crest Estate Winery makes Reserve wine only when we decide we have a unique lot of wine that raises above all the others. These Reserves usually have the longest hang time and are barrel aged longer to concentrate the flavors. It is not unusual for Reserves to be bottle aged for more than a year.

## TASTING NOTE

Concentrated aromas of fig, elderberry, and plum jam with hints of clove, bay leaf, white pepper, and toast entice the nose while balanced acidity and silky tannins provide structure and lush mouth feel. Dense and sultry, yet elegant this classic wine epitomizes the depth and complexity of Washington State Syrah.

14.3% Alcohol; 3.66 pH; 5.5 g/L TA; < 0.20% Residual Sugar; 24.5 Average Brix at harvest.