

CARTE BLANCHE



2011 Three Peaks Syrah

AVA :	Bennett Valley
Varietals:	80 % Syrah, 20% Grenache
Clones:	Estrella River Syrah, 2 French Field Clones Grenache
Vineyards:	Judge Family Vineyard
Soil:	Sonoma Volcanic, Clay mixed with volcanic rock
Alcohol:	13.7%
Vineyard Yields:	2 tons per acre
Barrel Aging:	16 months
Cooperage:	100% French oak barrels from selected coopers (Gauthier Freres, Francois Freres) 50 % New
Malolactic ferm.:	100% Malolactic Fermentation
Tasting Note:	High-toned red fruits sit atop fresh crushed blackberries and black cherry in the nose. The wine is full and rich on the palate, offering savory notes of roasted meats, hickory, and black pepper; intermixed with ripe cherries and boysenberry. A lingering finish shows off plush silky tannins.
Cases:	125 Cases Produced.