

TERRA  BLANCA
WINERY & ESTATE VINEYARD

2005 Reserve Block 8 Syrah

98% SYRAH / 2% VIOGNIER

“Aromas of dark plum with hints of leather and orange essence rise from the glass followed by a deep palate of huckleberry and dark plum, fig, and cedar spice. Our 2005 Terra Blanca Reserve Block 8 Syrah combines the grace and power of Red Mountain while preserving its Côte Rôtie heritage.”

- Keith Pilgrim

Keith Pilgrim,
Owner/Winemaker



VINEYARD

Red Mountain Estate Vineyard

Growing Conditions : The warm extended growing season of 2005 coupled with the small crop size and deficit irrigation practices resulted in very small concentrated berries in our Côte Rôtie Clone of Syrah in Block 8 of our Red Mountain Estate Vineyard.

HARVEST

Sugar - 25.1° Brix / Titratable Acidity - 0.645g/100ml / pH - 3.49

Fermentation in open vats using a variety of yeast types adds subtle complexities. Confermentation with a small portion of Viognier adds to the enticing aroma of the wine. Twenty six months maturation in oak barrels concentrates, refines, and polishes the wine.

BOTTLE

Titratable Acidity - 0.635g/100ml / pH - 3.52 / Alcohol - 13.5% by volume / Production - 557 cases

White Earth. Blue Skies. Red Mountain.