

Tilda

'Tilda 'Petulance' Red 2006

Appellation: Columbia Valley, Washington

Varietal Composition: 93% Syrah
7% Grenache

Vineyard Source: Erickson Road

Alcohol: 14.1%

Aging: Aged French oak

pH: 3.64

Production: 2100 cases

Vinification: Small lot 1.5 ton fermenters with punch downs carried out two-times daily. After fermentation, 'Tilda was gravity fed to experienced Burgundy barrels, racked once and gravity fed to bottling.

Tasting Notes: This wine was inspired in part by the wonderful everyday-drinking wines of the Rhone Valley of southern France. She boasts a playful button nose of violets and gingerbread, a screaming palate of candied black fruits with a wild finish, thankfully balanced by structure and freshness. Our intense and precocious "l'enfant terrible" is a tribute to tortured parents everywhere. Take a 'time out' and raise a glass to 'Tilda—the overindulged little cherub with an alter ego, only a mother and father could love!

Vintage Notes: 2006 was a wonderful vintage in Washington, yielding slightly lower crops due to a cool spring and cool fruit set during the month of June. Wonderful warm August weather gave the base for physiological ripeness and developed aromas. The traditional dry, cool, long harvest through October allowed for slow, even ripening of the berries and long hang time on the vine.

What Makes Tilda Unique?

American syrah has had a colored past and an even more colored present. Washington vineyards are showing what the true potential is in this variety and how amazingly beautiful it can be. We are sneaking syrah back into the fold of American restaurants and retailers and offering not only the best possible wine but a high degree of flexibility in how to market this wine by labeling 'Tilda as "red wine." Thus our customers may sell this as an outrageously good syrah, or an American Cotes du Rhone, or as a kick ass red blend.

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