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2011 PHOENIX SYRAH, PASO ROBLES

Winemaker's Comments:

On the nose: Smoky forest floor and licorice burst into a lineup of lush red and black fruit. Blueberry, boysenberry, red raspberry with hints of smoky eucalyptus and spice...all laced with white and black pepper. God damn!! A second huff required... All that, trails into rich vanilla crème brûlée and lustful thoughts

On the palate: Deep and rich flavors of forest floor and mushroom give way to with big boysenberry. Red raspberry and strawberry fruit are balanced perfectly with lively acidity woven into a graceful tannin structure. Long on the palate with hints of black fruit, vanilla, spice and the brooding finish of a woman scorned...

Christian Tietje
Winemaker, ZinBitch

VARIETAL: SYRAH**APPELLATION:** PASO ROBLES**ALCOHOL:** 14.8%**pH:** 3.65**TOTAL ACID:** 0.61**CASES PRODUCED:** 294**DRINK:** 1 - 5 years