

WASHINGTON COLUMBIA GORGE

SYNCLINE LYLE



OVERVIEW | James and Poppie Mantone craft highly sought after Rhône varietal wines. Syncline wines have great depth of character and show a sense of singular identity and connection to the land. Their single vineyard syrahs and mourvedre are exceptional; Rhône style blends are stunning with grace and personality; white wines are perfumed elegance.

Syncline Wine Cellars is located along the Columbia River in southern Washington State. Their location, in the eastern Columbia River Gorge provides a unique place for growing wine grapes. The estate vineyard, Steep Creek Ranch, is located on a southern slope on the very eastern edge of the new Columbia Gorge AVA. Directly west of the vineyard and winery is a series of 300-foot cliffs rising up into the surrounding mountains straight out of the Columbia River. Locally known as the "Coyote Wall Syncline" and to geologists as the "Bingen Syncline," this dramatic feature gives the winery its name. It is at this point that the rainy western Columbia Gorge transitions to the semi-arid eastern Gorge.

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES | With the philosophy that great wines are made in the vineyard, James and Poppie are dedicated to ever improving the vines they work with. The Syncline estate vineyard is farmed biodynamically, and the same care and attention to detail is expected from each outsourced vineyard block used in Syncline's production.

WINES

Subduction White Washington State (Viognier, Roussanne, Chardonnay)

Viognier Columbia Valley

Roussanne, Horse Heaven Hills

Rosé Columbia Valley (Grenache, Mourvedre, Cinsault, Counoise)

Pinot Noir Columbia Gorge

Subduction Red Columbia Valley (Syrah, Mourvedre, Grenache, and others)

Cuveé Elena Columbia Valley (Grenache/Mourvedre/Syrah/Cinsault)

Mourvedre Coyote Canyon Vineyards

Syrah McKinley Springs Vineyards

Syrah Columbia Valley

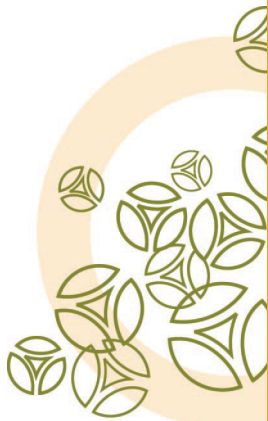
Late Harvest Viognier Columbia Valley

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 4500 cases

TOP SITES: McKinley Springs, Celilo, Coyote Canyon, Clifton, and Destiny Ridge

SOIL TYPES: a range of soil with high mineral content

GRAPE VARIETIES: syrah, grenache, mourvedre, pinot noir, viognier, roussanne, chardonnay, others



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