

# Va Piano *Vineyards*

## 2003 Syrah

<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	September 26 – October 20
<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	100% Syrah
<b>Vineyard Sources:</b>	Va Piano Vineyards Lewis Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	Columbia Valley Walla Walla Valley
<b>Oak Composition:</b>	20% New French 20% American 60% Neutral French Oak
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	21 Months
<b>Chemistry:</b>	Alc 14.1%, pH 3.78, TA .61 g/100ml
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	August 7 2005
<b>Optimum Time for Consumption:</b>	2006+
<b>Case Production:</b>	125
<b>Price:</b>	\$38/750 ml \$80/1.5L

### Vintage Description

2003 proved to be a spectacular year in the vineyard. Extreme heat in the summer months combined with the cooler autumn nights brought us smaller berry size, providing us with a stylish and elegant but flavor-intense Syrah.

### Tasting Notes

The 2003 Syrah is a blend of Lewis Vineyard, in Prosser and Va Piano Estate fruit, which showcases deep rich black cherry, plum, and blueberry aromas. This elegant Syrah is well balanced with fruit, alcohol, and acidity that are backed with seamless tannin structure and a lingering silky finish.