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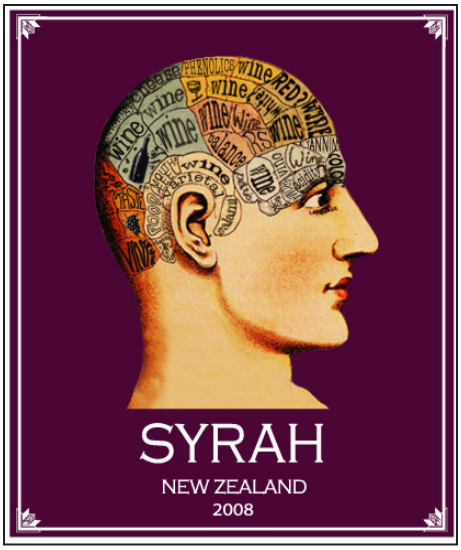
OTTO'S CONSTANT DREAM
SYRAH



Like the hero in a lurid pulp detective novel, OCD Syrah is dark, mysterious and willing to smash you over the head if you don't comply.

conceptual doppelgänger

OK, stay with me here. Yes, that is the Technicolor Dreamcoat as worn by Joseph in his eponymous musical and biblical stories. This coat reflects Joseph's favored status, deep beliefs, rich history and his ability to interpret dreams. Without an inkling of doubt, I can avow that Syrah has a deep and colorful soul brewing 'neath his purple coat and after 3 glasses, you too, can interpret any dream. Syrah is no joke.

Winemaker Fiona Turner

Alcohol 13%

Grapes 100% Syrah

Region Hawkes Bay

Sub-Region Gimblett Gravels & Dartmoor Valley

Closure Stelvin

Size 750ml

Producer OCD is the wine that launched Communal Brands. Inspired by Melissa Saunders' obsessive nature about wine, her friend and future business partner, Chris Antista, created a wine in her honor: OCD. She applied said obsessive nature to find the right juice for our eponymous brand, ultimately finding a warm connection in her husband's native New Zealand. There, her wine-making counterpart, Fiona Turner, had the same passion for wine and was a proven pot stirrer capable of making the wine OCD needed to be. Add to this mix aforementioned husband and a cadre of fellow New Yorkers with a penchant for wine and games, and Otto's Constant Dream was born. The name? You'll have to ask the authorities about that ;-).

Viti/Vini Sustainable. De-stemmed, crushed. Fruit to settle and cold soak in open top fermenters. Hand plunged twice daily. Once color is stabilized, inoculated with both wild and commercial yeasts. Primary fermentation in stainless steel vats for 5-7 days at about 32 degrees Celsius. Racked off skins into stainless vats and oak barrels (10% new) for MLF and maturation, which lasts 8-10 months, prior to bottling.

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