

# OWENROE

2008  
Syrah  
Ex Umbris

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## TASTING NOTES

'Ex Umbris' is Latin for 'out of the shadows'. The Syrah for this wine comes from several sites. Fruit from Mike Sauer's Red Willow Vineyard, Art DenHoed's Erickson Road Vineyard, and Bruce Morford's Slide Mountain Vineyard each located in western Yakima Valley, is balanced by the cooler, smoky Lewis Vineyard in The Dalles, and the unctuous fruitiness of Elerding Vineyard located in Alderdale, WA. The warmer temperatures of the 2008 vintage yielded beautifully ripe, rich fruit from the Columbia and Yakima Valley. The current vintage exhibits all the fragrance, texture, and deep plum characteristics of great Syrah.

## VINEYARDS

Lewis Vineyard, Columbia Valley, OR  
Erickson Road, Yakima Valley, WA  
Slide Mtn. Vineyard, Yakima Valley, WA  
Red Willow Vineyard, Yakima Valley, WA  
DuBrul Vineyard, Yakima Valley, WA  
Union Gap, Yakima Valley, WA  
Elerding Vineyard, Yakima Valley, WA

