

SYNCLINE

World-class wines from Washington State's finest vineyards

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate:

93 Points	2007 Cuvée Elena, Columbia Valley
93 Points	2007 Syrah, Columbia Valley
93 Points	2007 Mourvedre, Horse Heaven Hills
92 Points	2008 Cuvée Elena, Columbia Valley
92 Points	2006 Cuvée Elena, Columbia Valley
91 Points	2008 Pinot Noir, Columbia Gorge
91 Points	2007 Pinot Noir, Columbia Gorge
91 Points	2008 Syrah, McKinley Springs
91 Points	2006 Syrah, McKinley Springs
90 Points	2008 Mourvedre, Horse Heaven Hills
90 Points	2009 Viognier, Horse Heaven Hills
90 Points	2008 Viognier, Horse Heaven Hills
90 Points	2009 Rosé, Columbia Valley
90 Points	2008 Rosé, Columbia Valley

—Jay Miller/WA reviewer for Wine Advocate

During their first ten vintages, Syncline has rapidly become one of the most essential boutique wineries in this state.

—Paul Gregutt/SeattleTimes

Wine Enthusiast Magazine

94 Points	2007 Steep Creek Ranch, Columbia Gorge
93 Points	2009 Viognier
93 Points	2004, '05, '06, '07 Cuvée Elena, Columbia Valley
93 Points	2004 Syrah, Milbrandt Vineyard
92 Points	2008 Mourvedre
92 Points	2008 McKinley Syrah
92 Points	2007 Syrah, Columbia Valley
92 Points	2003 Late Harvest Chenin Blanc
91 Points	2004, '05, '06, Syrah, McKinley Springs
90 Points	2009 Gruner Veltliner
90 Points	2005, '07, '08 Subduction Red, Columbia Valley
90 Points	2008, '09 Subduction White, Columbia Valley
90 Points	2005 Roussanne
90 Points	2001, 2002, 2005 Syrah

—Paul Gregutt/NW reviewer for Wine Enthusiast

The Mantones have consistently produced well-structured, detailed and highly aromatic wines, priced affordably and crafted for both near-term enjoyment and cellaring.

—Paul Gregutt/SeattleTimes

Gregutt's Top 100 WA State Wines: '06, '07, '08, '09, '10

- 2009 Viognier
- 2007 Syrah, Columbia Valley
- 2004, '05, '06 Cuvée Elena, Columbia Valley
- 2004 Syrah, Milbrandt Vineyard

—Wine Adviser/Paul Gregutt, The Seattle Times

2007 Cuvée Elena: The wine has terrific aromatics that would make most producers of Chateauneuf-du-Pape very proud.

—Jay Miller/Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

90 Points	2007 Subduction Red
91 Points	2004 Syrah, McKinley Springs
90 Points	2005 Viognier, Columbia Valley
90 Points	2005 Rosé, Columbia Valley
91 Points	2003 Syrah, McKinley Springs

—Stephen Tanzer

The glasses she poured were very sophisticated: a subtly spicy Syrah, a late-harvest Viognier dessert wine that had me swooning. My favorite was the well-balanced 2007 Pinot Noir.

—Matt Gross/NEW YORK TIMES

2009 Seattle Wine Awards

DOUBLE GOLD	2007 Syncline Mourvèdre
GOLD	2007 Syncline Cuvée Elena
BRONZE	2007 Syncline Subduction Red
OUTSTANDING	2008 Syncline Rosé

Syncline wines are reminiscent of great Châteauneuf-du-Pape ...especially the Cuvée Elena, which has a tarry, blackberry, cherry blend of flavors that reflect the blend of different warm-weather grapes used to make the wine, which is without question the best wine made in the Columbia Gorge in every vintage for the last five years.

—The Portland Monthly

Tom Stevenson's World Wine Report '05, '06, '08, '09

- Syncline Viognier – in the “Most Exciting Finds in the Pacific Northwest”
- Syncline – in the **TOP 5** of “New Up-And-Coming Producers” in the Pacific Northwest
- Syncline Cuvée Elena – in the **TOP 3** “Most Exciting Or Unusual Finds” in the Pacific Northwest
- Syncline Cuvée Elena – in the “100 Most Exciting Wine Finds” –Global Report
- Syncline – **#4** in the **TOP 10** “Best Value Producers” in the North