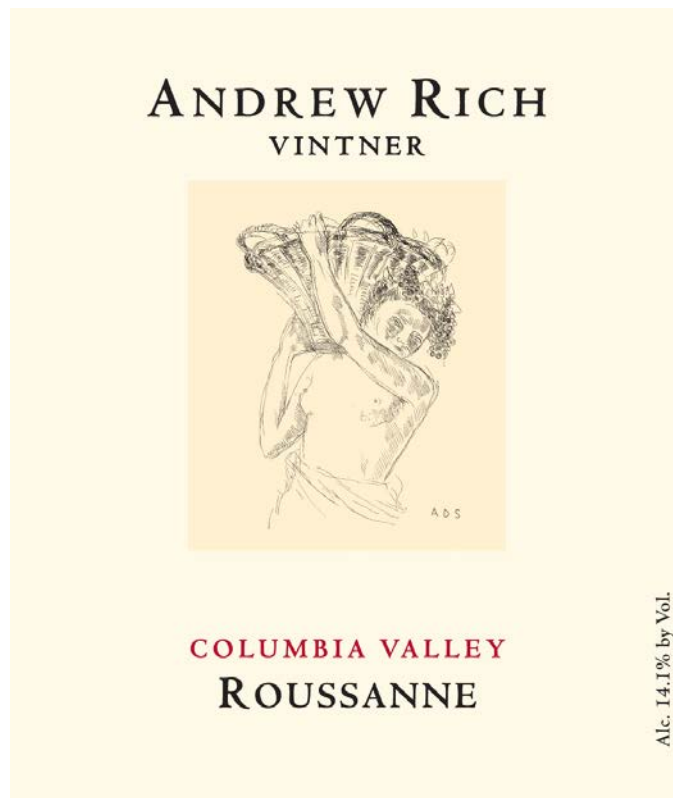


# ANDREW RICH WINES

## 2011 Roussanne Columbia Valley

Our tenth Roussanne vintage turned out to be freakishly cool, thus allowing us to finally let the grapes at both Ciel du Cheval and Alder Ridge hang until October 1<sup>st</sup>—two weeks later than average. Moreover, we had no adjustments to make in the fermenter: a first. The balance is exceptional. There's less weight and perhaps power than in some years, but there's an enticing suppleness both in the mid-palate and on the finish. A very pretty wine with all the typical white flower and stone fruit notes you could wish for, and just the right amount of nerve. This is best chilled but not cold with crab, scallops, charcuterie, or anything else with inherent richness.



- Bottled September 2012
- 320 cases produced
- Fermented in neutral barrels; 11 months on the lees
- Ciel du Cheval and Alder Ridge Vineyards

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