



2013 Unionville Vineyards Syrah "Pheasant Hill Vineyard"

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Unionville Vineyards
88	\$33	2017 - 2024	From: USA , New Jersey
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
Mark Squires	31st Aug 2017	232, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

The 2013 Syrah "Pheasant Hill Vineyard" has been seen before, but it wasn't quite released then. It was made in the Côte Rôtie style, with 5% Viognier added in, and aged in used French oak for eight months. It comes in at 13.6% alcohol. This is a lighter-styled Syrah, fresh, crisp and perhaps even a little tart. For all of the acidity, it may lack a little focus—and the depth is just average—but it expresses the grape well and finishes with flavor, the fruit nicely lifted. The structure here is better than the fruit, perhaps, but this should be a great food wine. It has some room to improve in the cellar, too. Still a bit tight, it is not even at peak yet. While it is lighter in style, the structure is excellent and the combination of acidity and moderate tannins may well preserve it. Don't drink it too warm.

Sweetness: Dry
Type: Table
Variety: Syrah