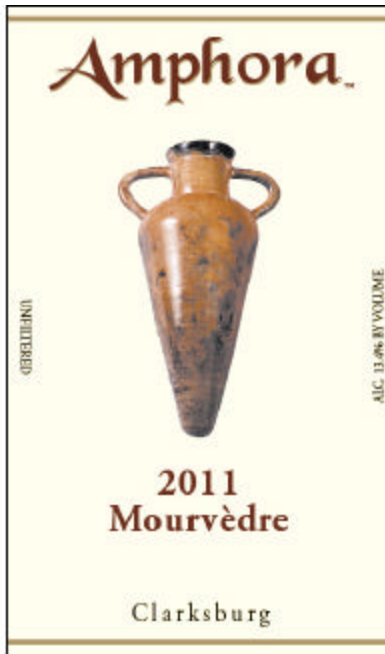


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## 2011 Mourvèdre

Varietal:	Mourvèdre
Appellation:	Clarksburg
Cases produced:	148
Harvest:	October 19, 2011
Fermentation:	Pushdown method in one-ton open top fermenters
Barrel Aging:	10 months in French
Alcohol:	13.4%
Aging:	Drink now or hold 3 to 5 years

### **Winemaker's Notes:**

This bold Rhone shows its softer side with mild tannins, red fruit and earthy notes. Aromas of forest floor and herbes de Provence heighten the wine. Also known as Mataro in Spain, this Mourvèdre has bright violet and light smoked cherry wood on the palette. Serve this with traditional Spanish paella or venture a bit on the wild side with roasted venison and mushrooms.

Rick Hutchinson, Owner-Winemaker