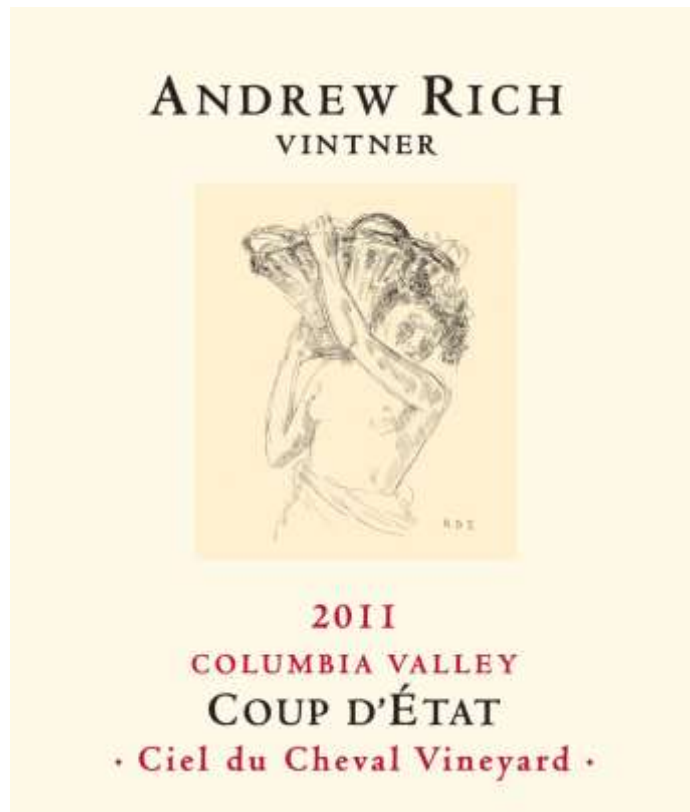


ANDREW RICH WINES

2011 Coup d'Etat

57% Grenache, 26% Mourvèdre, 17% Syrah

Vintage 2011 was almost freakishly cool, and it shows in the Coup's energy and tension—reminiscent of the 2010 Châteauneufs, I like to think. Sage, savory, and anise emerge first, followed by both black and red fruit. There's a suave, supple middle here and fine tannins. This will continue to put on weight over the next year and should evolve for three to five years after that.



- Vineyard: Ciel du Cheval (Red Mountain)
- Ageing: 18 months in neutral French oak
- Production: 388 cases
- Alcohol: 14.1%