



## **2010 Denner Vineyards The Dirt Worshiper Estate**

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA

Review by Antonio Galloni

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Rating: 95

Drink 2014 - 2020

Cost: \$60

The 2010 Dirt Worshiper is one of the most exciting, viscerally thrilling wines I tasted in Paso Robles this year. It boasts stunning richness and power from start to finish, with expressive aromatics, intense fruit and fabulous overall balance. Varietal notes develop on the finish, but the wine needs at least another year to become fully expressive. The use of 25% whole clusters and the addition of 7% Viognier keeps the wine light on its feet (in relative terms), something the Syrahs from Paso often struggle with. The 2010 spent 16 months in French oak barrels, only 10% new. This is a great showing from Denner. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2020. I was deeply impressed with the wines I tasted from Denner this year. From top to bottom, these new releases capture the essence of everything that makes Paso Robles one of the most exciting wine making regions in the world. Tel. (805) 239-4287

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