

2019 READERS SYRAH



SENSORY NOTES

At a first glance, this Syrah is dark and deep with vibrant violet hues. On the nose, you are met with complex aromas ranging from savory peppercorn, earl gray tea, and fennel. Once this youthful wine opens up, you are delighted with blackberry and black plum notes. The flavor profiles in this wine are multifaceted with savory highlights of smoked meat, ripe fruit, and olive. Texturally, this Syrah is smooth and silky with fine-grained tannins that are met with a juicy finish.

VINTAGE & WINEMAKING

The 2019 growing season was unique. Late winter weather left snow in the vineyard in February all the way into March, delaying pruning and other vineyard work. Summer temperatures were cooler and considerably more even than in recent years, with a notable lack of heat spikes. A minor frost event at the end of September was followed by a series of larger, statewide frosts and freezes in early to mid-October. Despite this challenge, we were excited about the quality of fruit that was picked in 2019. Cooler temperatures contributed to lower overall sugar accumulation and higher acidities, which we welcomed in this vintage.



DRINKING WINDOW & SERVING

Thus Syrah has a drinking window of 5-7 years if cellared properly at 55F.



FOOD PAIRINGS

We recommend serving this wine with grilled meats, braised mushrooms, and burgers.

APPELLATIONS

Columbia Valley A.V.A

FINAL BLEND

80% Syrah
20% Malbec

TECHNICAL DATA

Cases Produced: 1400 pH: 3.35
Bottled Spring 2019 TA: 7 g/L
Alcohol: 13.9% RS: 1g/L

AGING

Aged in neutral French oak



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