

2020 READERS SYRAH



SENSORY NOTES

The 2020 Readers Syrah is one of our best Readers Syrah to date! This wine is a deep purple, opaque and very rich in color. This wine opens up with floral concord grape, wet slate, and blackberry cobbler. On the palate you are welcomed with notes of plum, savory herbs, pie crust, and blueberry preserves. On the finish this wine is fresh, fruity, tannic and well-structured. Although this wine was designed to be consumed young, it will age well for years to come. The screwcap closure does not allow micro-oxygenation like a natural cork closure, so this wine has a long shelf life of maintaining fresh fruit characteristics.

VINTAGE & WINEMAKING

2020 was a relatively warm year for Washington with a significantly smaller crop. Bud break began in mid-April, well-aligned with historical averages. October temperatures were above average before a freeze event on October 25th brought the growing season to a close in many locations. While the crop was smaller, the combination of smaller berries and extended hang time is traditionally a recipe for high-quality wines in Washington. After harvest, this wine was aged in large format neutral French oak to preserve the natural personality of the wine without overpowering it with strong oak flavors. In our winemaking, we prefer to age on lees to accentuate savory flavors and select yeast strains accordingly.



DRINKING WINDOW & SERVING

This Syrah has a drinking window of 5-7 years if cellared properly at 55F. Due to the screwcap closure, we recommend decanting before enjoying.



FOOD PAIRINGS

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

APPELLATIONS

Columbia Valley A.V.A
Elephant Mountain Vineyard
Conner-Lee Vineyard

FINAL BLEND

80% Syrah
20% Malbec

TECHNICAL DATA

Cases Produced: 1400 pH: 3.75
Bottled Spring 2021 TA: 4.6 g/L
Alcohol: 14.8% RS: 1g/L

AGING

Aged in neutral
French oak for 10 months



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