

100% Estate.

100% Sustainable.

100% Walla Walla.

# **2021 SYRAH**

SMELLS LIKE: black raspberry sorbet, violet, caramel, dusty bramble TASTES LIKE: baking spice, stewed strawberry, fruit roll-up, leather MOUTHFEEL: elegant acidity and balance of flavors with a long finish DRINK WITH: bacon cheeseburger, shepherd's pie, falafel, blue cheese



## THE VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season started with a cool, dry spring and an early bud break in April. A July heat dome sent temperatures soaring to previously unseen heights for the state, topping out in Walla Walla at 116 degrees! Above average temperatures lasted for the rest of the summer. Finally, the weather cooled at the end of August and brought perfect ripening conditions for an ideal, unrushed harvest season.

Although the heat produced lower yields across the region, the grapes held beautiful concentration and acidity, with immense taste, mouthfeel, and color. Wines from the 2021 vintage are extremely balanced, forecasting their age-worthiness and drinkability for years to come!

#### THE VINEYARDS

Within all of our vineyards we dedicate ourselves to being stewards of the land and leaders in the practices of sustainable agriculture.

## VARIETAL

81% Syrah, 19% Grenache

#### **APPELLATION**

100% Walla Walla Valley

## **ESTATE VINEYARD**

39% Stone Valley, 21% Seven Hills, 19% Summit View, 15% Pepper Bridge, 6% Les Collines

#### OAK PROGRAM

100% French 23% New, 77% Neutral 90% 500L puncheons

## HARVEST DATES

9/6 - 10/5/21

## FINISHED ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### **PRODUCTION**

1.040 cases