

2020 STONE VALLEY SYRAH

SMELLS LIKE: cigar box, violets, crushed gravel, herbs de Provençe TASTES LIKE: caramelized brown sugar, dark blue fruit, mocha MOUTHFEEL: well-balanced acidity, silky-smooth tannins, and a lingering finish DRINK WITH: duck confit, falafel, Korean beef & rice, prosciutto, brie



THE VINTAGE

The growing season began with a mild and dry winter. An abundance of high winds and precipitations in the spring prompted a record year for local crops and early bloom in the beginning of June. We only saw a few days over 100 degrees throughout the entire summer, giving the grapes plenty of comfortable hang time all the way through early fall. We were fortunate that the smoke from the California and Oregon wildfires was only detected in one or two varietals and was not significant enough to influence our winemaking styles in any way. Overall, the season was idyllic and produced well balanced, complex wines with beautiful acidity and richness.

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

100% Syrah

APPELLATION 100% Walla Walla Valley

ESTATE VINEYARD 100% Stone Valley Vineyard

OAK PROGRAM 100% French 19% New, 81% Neutral 45% 500L puncheons

HARVEST DATES 9/21 - 9/29/20

FINISHED ALCOHOL 14.5%

PRODUCTION 123 cases