



2019

LEWIS VINEYARD SYRAH

APPELLATION:

Yakima Valley

COMPOSITION:

100% Syrah

VINEYARD:

Lewis Vineyard

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.69
TA 0.58 g/100mL
Alcohol 14.6% By Volume

FERMENTATION:

Handpicked and hand sorted fruit was crushed into small open top stainless steel fermenters. The cap was punched down three times per day by hand. Free run juice was transferred to French oak barrels to complete fermentation.

AGING:

17 months French oak barrels and puncheons. 20% New.

PRODUCTION:

127 cases

RELEASE DATE:

March 2023

SENSORY NOTES:

Lewis Vineyard consistently provides deeply colored, concentrated wines due to the viticultural practice of maximum light exposure to the clusters. A cooler site, the vineyard sits at an elevation of 1200 feet in the Yakima Valley near Prosser, Washington. The first Syrah vines for this vineyard were planted in 1996. Always inky, dark purple in color, with exotic aromas and flavors of wild black raspberry, cherry cola, boysenberry, cocoa nibs, incense, and dark spice. This wine is bottle aged for two years resulting in a rich, wonderfully complex wine with a smooth finish. Enjoy! Drink 2023-2039.

93 Points – *Paul Gregutt*

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