



2023

WALLA WALLA VALLEY SYRAH

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley

COMPOSITION:

100% Syrah

VINEYARDS:

Stones Speak Estate, Anna Marie, and Lewis Vineyards

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.92
TA 0.57 g/100mL
Alcohol 14.5% By Volume

FERMENTATION:

The fruit was hand sorted into open top 1.5 ton fermenters. 90% of the fruit was destemmed and crushed, while 10% remained whole cluster. The cap was punched down by hand two or three times per day. Secondary fermentation finished in barrel and puncheon.

AGING:

17 months French oak barrels and puncheons, 20% new

CASES PRODUCED:

686 cases

SENSORY NOTES:

The 2023 vintage in the Walla Walla Valley was a dream in terms of weather. A cool wet spring, hot summer, and a warm, dry fall were ideal for finishing the fruit. A lighter crop resulted in concentrated wines with excellent balance. Our 2023 Syrah reveals the remarkable quality of the fruit with every sip. Inky colored, with aromas and flavors of marionberries, charcuterie, tapenade, anise, dark chocolate, and spice. This Syrah pairs well with a wide variety of food including anything off the grill, wood-fired pizza, cheese, or simply enjoy a glass with friends. Enjoy!

93 Points - *International Wine Report*

92 Points - *Owen Bargreen*

91 Points - *Vinous*