

# 2016 Walla Walla Syrah



## VINTAGE NOTES

After a hot, tumultuous 2015 that produced some great wine, 2016 was a return to a more normal vintage. The growing season was a bit cooler and allowed us to hang the grapes a little longer to achieve perfect ripeness without sacrificing any character. Everything started pretty perfectly in the spring and continued through, giving us our largest crop to date. Despite the increased yields, the long season allowed us to take in grapes that produced wine with incredible depth and grace. Fall rains held out until the very end, as we were taking in the last of our grapes, so we were mostly unaffected by any weather event this year. The result is immediate drink-ability in all of our wines, but the wine in the bottle will continue to mature for as long as your patience can hold out.

**Varietals:** 100% Syrah

**AVA:** Walla Walla

**Vineyards:** Eritage Estate, Les Collines, Stoney Vine

**Fruit:** black cherry, huckleberry

**Herbs/Spices/Other:** herbs, smoked meat, black pepper, lavender

**Aging:** 30% new french oak 18 months

**TA/pH:** 5.7 / 3.8

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

