



# 2020 Walla Walla Syrah

## VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 vintage has produced some truly exquisite wines! Exhibiting a rich aroma and texture, they are surprisingly light with an excellent acidity. It all began with the bud break in mid-April, which fell perfectly in line with the average for the long-term. Compared to recent years, however, the bloom began a little later in late May. Fortunately, the veraison process began in late July, which allowed for the harvest to take place in the third week of August, a touch earlier than what was initially anticipated. While September's temperatures rose into the 90s, speeding up the picking process, an anticipated frost event for October 23rd led us to make the decision to start picking in advance, ultimately ending the growing season. Overall, we're thrilled with the outcome of this year's vintage!

**Varietals:** 100% Syrah

**AVA:** Walla Walla

**Vineyards:** Les Collines, Eritage Estate, Va Piano Estate

**Fruit:** black cherry, huckleberry

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

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

**TA/pH:** 5.8 / 3.9

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

