



## 2015 SYRAH

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### COLUMBIA VALLEY

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 vintage was among the warmest in Washington State in the last 20 years. 2015 was comparable to (but slightly warmer than) 2003 and 2014. This vintage was marked by an early bud-break that made for accelerated plant and fruit development throughout the growing season. Careful vineyard monitoring was essential, to avoid over-ripening and run-away sugar-levels in the grapes.

#### TASTING NOTES

Dark ruby red color, the 2015 Columbia Valley Syrah was largely constructed from the Southwind estate vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley. It offers up a prototypically funky combination of aromas comprised of smoked meats, ash, briny olive, and dark fruits (blueberry/pomegranate) that make this wine immediately appealing with back notes of vanilla cream and petrichor (fresh rain on warm earth) adding more complexity. Plush, yet medium weight and elegant with a silky mouthfeel and pleasant spicy/lingering finish. A great example of how unique and pleasurable Walla Walla Syrah can be.

#### ANALYSIS

**Alc:** 14.50% by volume

**pH:** 3.88

**TA:** 6.10g/L

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