

TENOR

2015 Syrah



Syrah loves to grow in Washington State, and we want to create a Syrah that showcases the best characteristics of what has become one of Washington's signature grapes. We've worked hard to find that profile that gives people the essence of everything they love to taste in a Washington Syrah, all in one bottle. Tenor Syrah is a Syrah-lover's Syrah in that it is a balanced and complete expression of everything that varietal can be: seductive and opulent, but still remarkably fresh and nuanced. This is a Tenor wine, so it's big on texture and unapologetically fruit forward, but tempered by well-integrated acidity and ultrafine tannins.

In its youth, concentrated dark fruit—blackberry, blueberry, plum skin, currant—are balanced by black tea, herbs, raspberry and sweet smoke. We wanted to create a wine with enough backbone to mature for 14 years without fading. As the wine ages, big fruit gracefully makes way for flavors of olive, wood resin and bacon fat. Tenor Syrah is an example of how precision and polish can turn a big grape into a balanced, composed, and eminently drinkable wine. This syrah doesn't just want to wow you for a glass, it's designed to keep you intrigued all the way through the bottle.

"Tapenade, smoky black fruits, pepper, and earthy notes all emerge from the 2015 Syrah. Aged just under two years in 67% new French oak, it has plenty of background oak, is full-bodied, beautifully concentrated, and has a silky, unctuous texture. It's a beautiful, rich, layered beauty well worth checking out."

-93 POINTS, JEB DUNNUCK

SELECT VINEYARDS

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| ① Columbia Valley AVA | Lawrence Vineyard |
| ② Walla Walla Valley AVA | Va Piano Vineyards |

AVA	Columbia valley
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Production	228 Cases
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Release Date	Spring 2018
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Blend	100% Syrah
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Vinification	76% stainless steel, 24% concrete
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Aging	67% new French oak barrels
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Alcohol	15.1%
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Retail	\$60
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