

# TENOR

## 2016 Syrah



Syrah loves to grow in Washington State, and we wanted 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 the 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.

The 2016 Tenor Syrah is sourced from two of Washington's most storied and distinct vineyards. Each lot exemplifies certain characteristics of the Syrah varietal and brings something distinctive to the equation; each year brings unique challenges and opportunities to the process. With our Syrah, we pay meticulous attention to time windows, leafing to moderate exposure and restricting yields as well as berry size to ensure optimal concentration.

*"Made from 100% Syrah from the Columbia Valley, the 2016 Syrah sports a saturated purple color to go with beautiful notes of crème de cassis, vanilla-laced raspberries, crushed flowers, and baking spices. With fabulous purity, no hard edges, and a great finish, it's a fruit forward, pure, impeccably balanced beauty to drink over the coming 8-10 years."*

*-94 points, Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com*

### SELECT VINEYARDS

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

Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Case Production	376
Varietal Composition	100% Syrah
Vinification	100% concrete tanks
Aging	86% new French oak barrels
Alcohol	15.1%
Drinkability	Now-2029
Retail	\$64

