



TA: 0.50 g/100 mL

PH: 3.95

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 100% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

84

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2023 Grand Vin Syrah

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2023 growing season was marked by a delayed bud break. Following a cool April, May brought warmer weather, leading to a quick bloom just over a month after bud break.
- Favorable weather conditions persisted throughout the growing season, with warm, dry days and cool nights ideal for grape maturation. Harvest began earlier than usual.
- Lower yields, uniform canopies, and even ripening contributed to exceptional quality.
- Winemakers reported grapes with excellent sugar levels, acidity, nice tannins, and flavor profiles, indicating this vintage is on track to become one of the best in a long time.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spanish Castle Vineyard lies in north central Washington in the Ancient Lakes AVA.
- This is a unique vineyard nestled close to the Columbia River with Quincy loamy soil over fractured basalt.
- The Syrah from this vineyard always has a rich floral nose and is very velvety.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Extended maceration for a magical 33 days created one of the most unique, complex and delicious Syrahs we have ever made.
- The wine was aged 17 months in 100% neutral French oak barrels with 64% being large puncheons.

TASTING NOTES

The Grand Vin Syrah has distinctive velvety notes of blueberry cobbler with violet and cocoa. The luxurious texture make this a remarkable wine.