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2023 THE BEAUTIFUL SYRAH



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 vintage was one of the warmest vintages to date in Washington. It started with an early bud break due to nice weather and moderate temperatures. June was one of the warmest in recorded history, resulting in very small berries. Veraison and the beginning of the ripening season were nice and even, creating a beautiful, extended ripening season that led to excellent fruit with incredible concentration. Overall, 2023 is a distinct and lovely vintage and produced fantastic wines to enjoy now and into the future.

SCORES

97 Points, *James Suckling* (v2022)
"This is a wonderfully cool red that has aromas of tea leaves, roses, pomegranates, wet earth and moss, even peaches. It's medium-bodied, silky and saline, with super fine, lightly peppery tannins. Long, savory and elegant."

95 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck* (v2022)
"There's an inherent freshness and femininity to the wine, which is subdued in floral rose petal and crushed rock. Dark, translucent black fruit shimmers in the structured full-bodied nature of the wine, the oak and tannins well-tamed for aging another 10-15 years."

VINEYARD

Powerline Estate Vineyard (100%)
A 38-acre Estate Vineyard was planted in 2012 in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, just south of Walla Walla in the Walla Walla Valley AVA. The soils are well-drained with cobblestone river rocks and underlying layers of sand and gravel deposits, allowing vines to develop very deep and strong roots. The cobblestone rock was brought downriver from the Blue Mountains and deposited on top of the ancient river bed. The deep sand and silt below the stones bring a great purity to the grapes, while high elevations keep acids high and alcohol low, producing very well-balanced wines with remarkable complex characters.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 96% Syrah, 4% Viognier
Appellation: Walla Walla Valley
Production: 2.1 tons per acre, native yeast, 100% whole cluster fermentation in concrete tank, 44 days on skins | 16 months barrel-aged on lees in 35% new French oak puncheons | 367 cases
Wine Analysis: 5.8 g/L titratable acidity | 3.88 pH | 14.5% alcohol | no residual sugar
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