



ESTATE GROWN 2020 SYRAH

The Syrah that grows at our southern Okanagan vineyards is situated on unique south-west facing slopes. At midday in summer the heat is powerful, but Syrah likes that - the terroir evokes its Rhone Valley origins. The wine is structured and balanced with delicate tannins and spice – the direct result of a decision to plant it where it feels right at home.

The 2020 growing season kicked off with periods of unusually cold and wet weather, which carried over into the early spring and contributed to a marginal fruit set. The cool spring progressed to a beautiful Okanagan summer, with consistently warm weather without any severe heat spikes. Perfect fall conditions followed, with warm days, minimal precipitation, and cool nights, producing beautifully balanced wines with intense fruit character.

TASTING NOTES

Blackberries, black pepper, some florals, baked berry pie, fresh pastry. Tannins are fine and supple, with lots of body and weight on the palate.

HARVEST DATE	October 1-17, 2020		
BLEND	99.5% Syrah, 0.5% Viognier		
FERMENTATION	Wild fermentation with some stem inclusion.		
AGING	14 months in French oak barrels and puncheons. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.		
CELLARING	Enjoy now or cellar through 2027		
ALCOHOL	14.5%	TA	6.4 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.0 g/l		