



SMOKY ROSE
CELLARS



2020 Syrah

Vineyard

E'ritage, at less than ten years old, is producing incredible fruit. Managed by a fellow WWCC alumni, these fertile hills are packed full of the terroir that has earned the Walla Walla Valley a place among the leading wine regions of the world. Eritage is a warmer site so the fruit can get really ripe. Josh is a big fan of a dark, brooding, reductive Syrah and as you know, we make what we like to drink! He also believes Syrah should be a monster....deep, dark, and meaty.

Winemaker Notes

"With our Syrah quickly becoming a fan favorite in the tasting room I really didn't want to change too many things. I kept the same oak program and stuck with the 10% whole cluster as well to get that inky dark and brooding Syrah. I even kept the same block...Block 10 but I had to watch it closely as it can ripen (and over-ripen) really fast. I think this one is right in line with our prior vintages...why mess with a good thing?"~ Joshua Roznowski

Tasting Notes

This wine continues to impress...having come from the same vineyard since we began producing. The aromas and flavors just get deeper and darker as the vines mature and this 3rd harvest of Block 10 comes in bearing aromas of forest floor, black and blue fruits, and purple flowers followed by full flavors of red fruit preserves (raspberries, cherries, currants, cranberries) and uncured salami. The finish is long and satisfying with a reductive note that makes you want to sit by the fireplace and relax. Drink 2023-2030.

Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski

APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Syrah

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

PH: 4.03

TA: 6.1 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: February 2022

CASES BOTTLED: 55 cases

PRICE • \$40