



2014 Syrah Walla Walla Valley

92 pts Wine Enthusiast!

Vintage Notes

Warm temperatures and an abundant, early crop produced picture-perfect grapes with soft tannins in all the reds. With no rain, no early freezes and a harvest that was done by Halloween (about two weeks ahead of usual), made us really happy. We were able to crush and press while the temps were still warm and the days were fairly long. With no heat spikes and cool nighttime temperatures, the balance in acidity is ideal!

Varietal(s): 100% Syrah

Vineyards:

55% Va Piano Estate Vineyard - Walla Walla Valley
25% Les Collines Vineyard - Walla Walla Valley
20% Stoney Vine Vineyard - Rocks District

Chemistry: TA 5.8 g/L Alcohol 14.5% pH 3.9

Oak Composition: 25% new french, 75% neutral oak

Winemaker Notes

The 2014 Walla Walla Valley Syrah is one of my favorite wines and truly represents the Walla Walla Valley. 100% Syrah from three amazing vineyards, all of these sites add something different. The Va Piano adds spice, black fruit and smoke, while the Les Collines adds cherry, smoke and chocolate. The Stoney Vine Syrah from The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater, adds earthy, spicy and meaty elements. The sum of the three vineyards creates a very special wine, this will quickly become a cellar favorite! Enjoy now through 2025.

Justin Wylie, winemaker