



2015 BLUE MOUNTAIN SYRAH Walla Walla Valley, Washington

Vineyard

Blue Mountain Vineyard is located in the Walla Walla Valley AVA, just a few miles north east of the lovely town of Walla Walla. This silt loam (Loess) site is higher elevated from 1145 to 1265 feet and cooler for optimum growing conditions for Syrah. This site gives us slower ripening and lets flavors, acid, & brix develop at a balanced rate. A flock of "Babydoll" sheep roam and maintain the vineyard groundcover during the growing season and provide natural fertilization. Currently, sustainable farming methods are mandatory but Blue Mountain is moving towards biodynamic viticulture. All vineyard work and harvest is done by hand.

Winemaking

"As we all know, I've gone bonkers on whole cluster fermentations with Syrahs, and this one, well you guessed it, indeed is 100% whole cluster fermented and 60% neutral French oak with the remainder fermented in our new concrete tanks. This wine won't last long either as it's one of our few entry level Syrah's for our Kerloo lineup. Only \$20 bucks holy sh-t. Enjoy! "

-Ryan Crane, Juice Master

Tasting Notes

This Syrah is hmmm DARK as night. Jumps out of the glass with smoke, spice, blueberry/bramble lovin, meat & earth (dirtiness). As you taste this wine it's seductive, viscous, yet bright all at the same time. A layered dense Syrah that finishes with iron, blue fruits and integrated tannins. This wine was named the 33rd best wine in the WORLD last year by Wine Enthusiast. This steal of a deal Syrah will be flying out the door like hot cakes, so stock up while you can. KERLOO FOR LIFE!

Technical Analysis

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Varietal Composition: 100% Syrah

Harvest Dates: September 27th 2015

Alcohol: 14.4%

pH: 4.10

Total Acid: 0.56g/100mL

Cooperages: 60% neutral French oak, 40% concrete

Bottling Date: February 21st 2017

Cases Bottled: 272

• **Regular Price: \$20** • **Club Price: \$17**



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