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## 2020 SYRAH

RIVER ROCK VINEYARD, WALLA WALLA VALLEY

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

94% River Rock Vineyard Syrah, Walla Walla Valley  
6% River Rock Vineyard Viognier, Walla Walla Valley

### VINEYARD

Within the Walla Walla Valley AVA lies The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater AVA. The distinguishing feature of The Rocks District is its soil, which consists primarily of dark-colored basalt cobbles. Syrah accounts for almost half of the planted vineyards (45%), and Cabernet Sauvignon is second (24%). River Rock Vineyard was originally planted with Syrah and Viognier in 2000, but subsequent plantings of Cabernet, Grenache & Merlot have been added. This vineyard is one of the original Rocks District plantings by Dana Dibble, 3rd generation orchardist turned viticulturist.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 vintage presented a mild and uneventful winter. Spring was very wet and stormy which led to increased soil moisture that in turn increased canopy growth. Summer temperatures were hot and dry which led to consistent ripening. The temperatures started to wane in the beginning of September which allowed us to pick at optimal ripeness.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2020 River Rock Syrah is rustic and juicy. We co-fermented the Syrah with Viognier which adds nice tannin from the stems and a lot of complexity as these varieties compliment each other beautifully. This wine opens with aromatics of bright red fruit and smoked candied bacon that delight the senses. This is a medium-bodied syrah with round red fruit and maple syrup nuances expressed throughout the lingering finish.

### SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	15 months in 80% new French oak
pH:	3.76
TA:	5.5 g/L
ALCOHOL:	13.6 %
BOTTLING DATE:	January 27, 2022
PRODUCTION:	121 Cases

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