

DELMAS TRIBUTE SERIES

Delmas Syrah | Walla Walla Valley 2012 Tribute Series

The 2012 Delmas Syrah has a lovely brilliant purple color with gorgeous aromatics of violets, minerals, black raspberry and incense. Adding to the aromatic complexity are subtle nuances of lavender, thyme and vanilla. The palate offers equally dazzling complexity: blackberry, black raspberry, dark chocolate, lavender, black pepper, espresso, earth, minerals and truffles. The fine-grained, supple tannins and high level of glycerol contribute to a rich, seductive mouth feel, while the lively acidity refreshes the palate with each sip. This terroir-driven wine exhibits great length with a stony, mineral- dominant finish. The wine is enjoyable now but will benefit from proper cellaring; it will likely hit maturity in 8-10 years.

92.5% Syrah | 7.5% Viognier from SJR Vineyard

50 Cases Produced

We strongly recommend opening Delmas Syrah a minimum of 2-3 hours before enjoying and decant if possible.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

- Alcohol 14.0%
- pH 3.9
- TA 5.7 g/L
- Cold soak 138 hours
- Punchdowns 2-3 times/day during fermentation
- Aged sur lie for 18 months in French Oak
- Oak profile is 60% new French oak (Tronçais) and 40% neutral French oak
- Racked once prior to bottling
- Unfined
- Unfiltered

