

# DELMAS RELEASE

## Delmas Syrah | Walla Walla Valley 2021

The 2021 vintage delivers high intensity and high concentration. Deeply, saturated purple with a savory, umami dominant bouquet: bacon fat, garrigue, olive tapenade, blackberry, minerals, and violets. The wine shows excellent balance between the high fruit intensity, elevated finely grained tannin structure, and vibrant acidity. The palate is densely packed with fruit (blackberry, huckleberry) with significant notes of garrigue, allspice, licorice, black truffle, forest floor, smoked meats, and stony minerality. The superbly long finish resonates richly with notes of Asian spices, bacon fat, garrigue, and lavender. Despite its rather powerful character the wine has remarkable harmony and finesse. The wine should reach a lovely phase of maturity in 8-10 years and should easily develop for 15+ years.

91.3% Syrah, 8.7% Viognier from SJR Vineyard

200 Cases Produced

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

### Technical Details

- Alcohol 14.4%
- pH 4.04
- TA 5.6 g/L
- Cold soak 122 hours
- Punchdowns 2-3 times/day during fermentation
- Aged sur lie for 14 months in French Oak
- Oak profile is 50% new French oak (Tronçais) and 50% neutral French oak)
- Racked once prior to bottling
- Unfined/Unfiltered

