

DELMAS RELEASE

Delmas Syrah | Walla Walla Valley 2019

Deep purple-red hue with a complex bouquet of violets, licorice, damson plums, blackberry, grilled herbs, bacon fat, smoldering incense, and dark chocolate. Richly textured and lively on the palate with well delineated notes of black plum, raspberry, truffles, nutmeg, licorice, white pepper, and stony minerality. Subtle hints of espresso, sage, and vanilla are also present. The long, persistent finish echoes tones of blackberry, truffles, and stony minerality. This wine nicely showcases all of the amazing attributes of the SJR vineyard: elegance, harmony, finesse, and a riveting sense of place. As many of the Delmas predecessors, this wine satisfies the intellect as well as the palate. Patience will be rewarded; this wine should reach a lovely phase of maturity in 7-9 years and will hold for approximately 15+ years.

92.5% Syrah, 7.5% Viognier from SJR Vineyard

450 Cases Produced

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

Enjoy slightly cool (60 degrees).

TECHNICAL DETAILS

- Alcohol 13.5%
- pH 4.02
- TA 5.4 g/L
- Cold soak 131 hours
- Punchdowns 2-3 times/day during fermentation
- Aged sur lie for 17 months in French Oak
- Oak profile is 52% new French oak (Tronçais) and 48% neutral French oak
- Racked once prior to bottling
- Unfined
- Unfiltered

