



2016 Pandemonium

Tasting Notes

• black pepper • violets • sage • blackberry • olive tapenade • purple plum • raspberry • forest floor • savory game notes •

Production Notes

Syrah sourced from our Estate Eidolon Vineyard brings the earthy and gamey notes the 'Rocks District' is known for. We co-ferment with Roussanne and Viognier to add freshness and floral aromas.

Vineyards

- Estate Eidolon Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater' Walla Walla Valley
- Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 18 months in French Oak barrels
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- Warm spring temperatures lead to early bud break
- Moderate temperatures in the early summer allowed for ideal bloom and fruit set
- Cooler than average temperatures in the early summer allowed fruit to ripen gradually, leading to lower sugars and higher natural acidity
- These cooler temperatures extended the growing season for optimal flavor development across all varietals
- Harvest started on September 2nd and continued into mid-October

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Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Composition..... 96% Syrah
..... 2% Roussanne
..... 2% Viognier
Vineyards.....Estate Eidolon Vineyard
..... Summit View Vineyard
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Technical Notes

pH 4.01
Total Acidity.....5.7 g/L
Alcohol 14.4%
Harvest Date Sept. 2nd – 23rd, 2016
Bottling DateAugust 2, 2018
Production.....194 cases