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2020 RUCKUS SYRAH

Our **Ruckus Syrah**, now in its 15th vintage, features a heart of Syrah and a healthy dollop of Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep, dark and wild, it explodes with aromas of blackberry, blueberry, earth, forest floor and wet rock, all wrapped in firm, velvety tannins. Iconic vineyards Ciel du Cheval and Discovery are the fruit sources for this exceptional wine. Extra tasty now, it will continue to develop for a generation.

Food pairing: Classic French country cassoulet, vegetarian Shepherd's pie

Movie pairing: *Pulp Fiction*

FOUNDERS' NOTES:

Once upon a time there was a Syrah called Stella Mae. As demand for Syrah began to taper off a bit, we decided in our third vintage to align our girls' wines on either side of the Gironde, even though it is nowhere near Woodinville, in the name of family harmony. So, in 2006, we made **Ruckus**, our Red Mountain Syrah blended with a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Grapes 95% Syrah, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Clones Tablas Creek, Shiraz

Vineyards Ciel du Cheval, Discovery

Appellation Red Mountain

Aging 23% new French oak, 16 months

Alcohol/ TA/pH 14.5%/0.53/3.73

Cases 326

95 pts *International Wine Report*

