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2021 DARKNESS SYRAH

The 2021 vintage delivers an elegant, refined version of Darkness with a nose of savory umami goodness laced with black fruited mystery. The palate is packed with blackberry, tapenade, coffee, white pepper and shiitake essence. Vibracidity (new word now) balances lush Syrah to deliver a tension and a cornucopia of deliciousness and joy. What else do you need?

Food pairing: Goat cheese polenta with morel sherry vinaigrette or cassoulet with lots of duck and sausage

Movie pairing: *The Shining*

FOUNDERS' NOTES

Darkness is our full throttle, wide-open desert island Syrah from the Yakima Valley. Dick Boushey and Leif Olsen are arguably among the finest Syrah growers in our universe today. We decided to make this wine in 2005 and have never looked back. It has gobs of very high scores from many very important publications. It's called **Darkness** because...

Grapes 100% Syrah

Clones Phelps

Vineyards Boushey and Olsen

Appellation Yakima Valley

Aging 39% new French oak

Alcohol/ TA/pH 14.5%/0.57/3.99

Cases 329

93 pts *James Suckling* (2020)

94 *International Wine Report* (2020)

