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2016 Syrah, Walla Walla Valley

Winemaker's Tasting Notes - Fragrant plum blossom, cassis and clove open on the nose with a hint of porcini. Mouth-coating and concentrated in flavor, a layer of violet adds a welcome lift and draws into a lasting, memorable finish.

Varietal Composition

100% Syrah

Vineyard Source

Mill Creek Estate

Appellation

Walla Walla Valley

Harvest Date

October 19, 2016

Oak Composition

100% French – medium toast

30% new, 70% experienced

Chemistry

Alc. 14.3%, pH 3.91, TA 6.24g/L

Barrel Aging: 17 months

Bottling Date: June 14, 2018

Release Date: November 1, 2018

Cases Produced: 539

Winemakers: Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler

92 Points – Vinous *“Bright full ruby. Lively but subdued scents of cassis, blackberry, minerals, brown spices, violet and licorice; showing a distinctly dark side of Syrah. Intensely flavored, firm and juicy; not a particularly fleshy or pliant style but offers lovely inner-mouth violet lift and a dense weave to the flavors of dark berries and minerals. This serious Syrah boasts a firm spine of acids and tannins and finishes with sneaky persistence. Unlaid-back and rather classic wine, in need of time in bottle to expand and gain in complexity.”*