

RYAN PATRICK

2015 RESERVE SYRAH RED HEAVEN VINEYARD



VINEYARDS: 100% Red Heaven

AVA: Red Mountain

WINEMAKING NOTES: The handpicked grapes were gently destemmed and allowed to cold soak in the tank prior to inoculation with yeast strains selected to emphasize terroir and varietal character. Once fermentation began (in stainless steel), the grapes were given various cap management techniques such as pump over, punch downs and rack & returns, to optimize the extraction of color and tannin. After about 30 days, the free run wine was drained away from the grapes and sent to barrel for malolactic fermentation.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS: “Red Mountain is one of Washington State’s most highly acclaimed and sought after growing regions. The unique terroir garners distinguished soils, warm temperatures and prime sunlight resulting in wines with balanced fruit, acidity and tannins. Syrah from this region is ripe and dense with rich color.” –Kendall Mix, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES:

AROMA: Hints of dark boysenberry, blackberry and coffee with a touch of anise and cedar.

FLAVOR: A broad chewy with a dense tannin structure and a long generous finish.

VARIETALS: 100% Syrah

DATE OF HARVEST: September, 2015

BOTTLED: November 2017

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

BRIX: 26.2

TA: (g/L): 4.13

PH: 5.4

AGING: 100% barrel aged, 15% new French oak for 18 months.

CASE PRODUCTION: 250 cases