

## 2020 FORCE MAJEURE WALLA WALLA SYRAH

"All Syrah that saw 30% stems and roughly 30% new barrels, the inky hued 2020 Syrah Walla Walla Valley Estate offers up a ripe, darker, almost blue-fruited profile revealing plenty of scorched earth, peppery berb, and violet aromatics, medium to full body, ripe, present tannins, and some chalky minerality on the finish. It's balanced, has good freshness, and outstanding length. While from the Rocks District of Walla Walla, it's a much more clean, classic Syrah than you'd expect from this terroir."

## - 93-96 points, Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com

"The 2020 Estate Walla Walla Syrah from Force Majeure displays a deep purple and garnet core with a light neon red rim in the glass. It's from the Rocks District but doesn't have that typical "Rocks" funk that you would typically expect - and I'm sure some people would appreciate this because wines from the Rocks can be very polarizing. It boasts gobs of black cherry, wet-tilled earth, ground black pepper, smoked brisket, and crushed olive tones alongside ripe crunchy tannins, ideal acidity, and an earthy, complex finish that goes on for ages. This is another winner from Force Majeure and one that I recommend everyone to try."

- 97 points, Jeremy Young, International Wine Report



100% Syrah
30% whole cluster,
Fermented in concrete
18 months in 30% new French oak, large format
Walla Walla Valley AVA
100% free run
Release price: \$85 / 750ML
170 cases produced