

REININGER 2015 Syrah, *Walla Walla Valley*

93 points, *Wine Advocate*



“The 2015 Syrah is very pretty, wafting from the glass with a fragrant bouquet of crushed cassis, cherries, sage and violets. On the palate, it’s medium-bodied, velvety and layered, with powdery tannins, good balancing acids and a long, perfumed finish. While it’s listed as 100% Syrah, it wouldn’t be difficult to imagine that some Viognier found its way into the vats, given its aromas and flavors. Drink it over the next 6 or 7 years.” -*William Kelly*

DESCRIPTION

“This 2015 Syrah is nearly identical in character to our internationally acclaimed 2013 REININGER Syrah Decanter Magazine’s 2017 World Wine Awards, Platinum winner for BEST USA Red Rhone Varietal.

This astonishing wine is marked by its feminine elegance contrasted by distinguished opulence. Fragrances of violet, lavender and lilac attend notes of blueberry, boysenberry, pomegranate, earth and game. The palate builds on a foundation of soft, silky tannins and succulent acidity showcasing the aforementioned fruits plus cassis, with complex, thin layers of carpaccio, olive, bacon fat, loam and a lingering dark fruit finish that eventually flushes out a beautiful hint of crushed white pepper. This Syrah was aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels to accentuate the wholesome, down to earth beauty of this gorgeous fruit and the Walla Walla Valley soils that nurtured it. ~ *Chuck Reininger, Winemaker*

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Blend: 100% Syrah

Cooperage: 100% neutral French oak

pH: 3.93

TA: 6.7 g/L

Alc.: 14.9%

Case Production: 346 cases

Bottled: March 2017

THE VINEYARDS

Pepper Bridge “Pepper Bridge sits at about 850 feet in elevation...Pepper Bridge’s soil is lake bed sediment. This is a legacy of Glacial Lake Lewis, a temporary lake that formed more than 12,000 years ago during the Ice Age floods.” -*Great Northwest Wine, Aug. 2013*

Seven Hills One of the first commercially planted vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley, Seven Hills dates back to 1980. Over the last thirty five years, Seven Hills has expanded to more than 235 acres and is the source of fruit for many wineries across the state and Walla Walla Valley. In 2004, *Wine & Spirit* included Seven Hills in the top ten greatest vineyards in the world.

REININGER WINERY

REININGER Winery, located in the heart of the Walla Walla Valley, specializes in crafting elegant and finely structured wines from hand-harvested, ultra premium grapes. From our first release in 1997, REININGER wines have possessed a unique quality derived from the winemaker’s awareness of and passion for the natural elements that make great wines.

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