



2017 Estate Syrah

Tasting Notes

- stone fruits • dark raspberry • wild blackberry • cassis • huckleberry • smoked meat
- olive • “Rocks District” earthiness • wet stone • silky tannins •

Production Notes

A 100% varietal syrah sourced from our Estate Eidolon Vineyard, located in the ‘Rocks District’ sub-appellation which perfectly blends savory earthy notes with bright fruits.

Vineyards

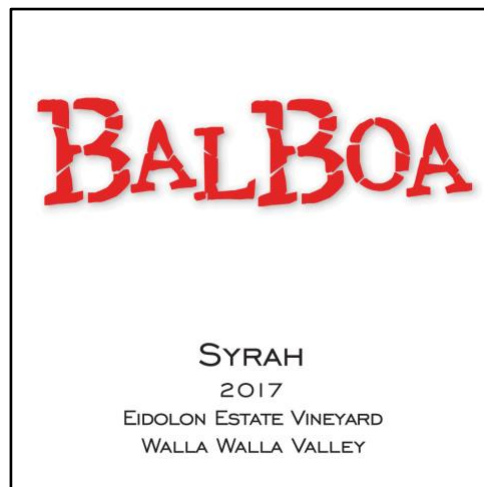
- Estate Eidolon Vineyard, ‘Rocks District of Milton-Freewater’
Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 16 months in French Oak barrels
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- Warm spring temperatures lead to early bud break
- Moderate temperatures in the early summer allowed for ideal bloom and fruit set
- Cooler than average temperatures in the early summer allowed fruit to ripen gradually, leading to lower sugars and higher natural acidity
- These cooler temperatures extended the growing season for optimal flavor development across all varietals
- Harvest started on September 2nd and continued into mid-October



Wine Data	
<i>Appellation</i>	Walla Walla Valley
<i>Varietal</i>	Syrah
<i>Composition</i>	100% Syrah
<i>Vineyards</i>	Estate Eidolon Vineyard
<i>Vintage</i>	2017
Technical Notes	
<i>pH</i>	4.02
<i>Total Acidity</i>	6.2 g/L
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.3%
<i>Harvest Date</i>	9/25-10/12
<i>Bottling Date</i>	April 5 th , 2019
<i>Production</i>	240 cases