



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

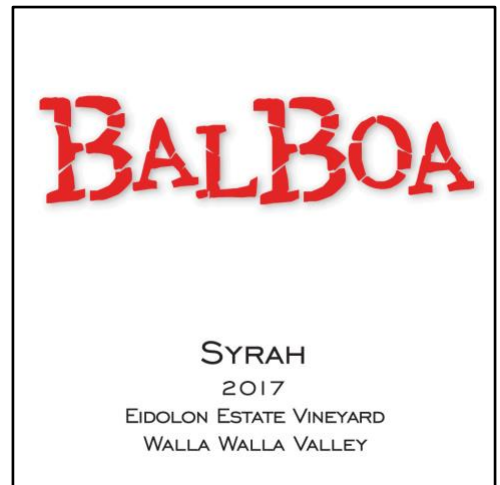
- Estate Eidolon Vineyard, ‘Rocks District of Milton-Freewater’
Walla Walla Valley

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

- 2017 was overall a moderate year delaying harvest by about a week
- The vintage started with a cool, wet spring with bud break occurring in early April.
- Bloom occurred in early June catching up with the long-term averages
- August temperatures were slightly warmer than average increasing fruit maturation with cooler nights to retain natural acids
- Harvest started on September 13th lasting through the end of October



Wine Data

AppellationWalla Walla Valley
Varietal..... Syrah
Composition.....100% Syrah
Vineyards.....Estate Eidolon Vineyard
Vintage..... 2017

Technical Notes

pH.....4.02
Total Acidity 6.2 g/L
Alcohol..... 14.3%
Harvest Date 9/25-10/12
Bottling Date..... April 5th, 2019
Production 240 cases