

2015 Syrah Columbia Valley

91 points, Stephen Tanzer, Vinous, www.Vinous.com,
November 2018

"Bright medium ruby. Very dark aromas of blackberry, violet, licorice, flint and crushed rock. Then wonderfully sweet and plush in the mouth, showing a chocolatey lushness but no shortage of acidity. This very broad, horizontal wine finishes with a touch of acidity. Excellent for this bottling, which is from a disparate blend of vineyards." – Stephen Tanzer

91 points, Jeb Dunnuck, www.JebDunnuck.com,
June 2017

"A terrific value in Washington State Syrah, the 2015 Syrah Columbia Valley (82% Syrah, 16% Grenache, and 2% Mourvèdre brought up in neutral barrels) offers loads of ripe black fruits, peppery herbs, and earthy goodness in a plump, forward, yet concentrated style. It has top-notch purity, well-integrated acidity, and a great finish, all making for an outstanding Syrah that will keep for 6-8 years."
– Jeb Dunnuck

91 points, Robert Parker, www.RobertParker.com,
June 2018

"The 2015 Columbia Valley Syrah (which incorporates 16% Grenache and 2% Mourvèdre) offers up aromas of crunchy black currant fruit and pencil lead. On the palate, it's medium-bodied, rich and chewy, with bright fruit flavors and balancing acids and a long, tangy finish. While the torrid 2015 vintage seems to have burnt off some of Syrah's more obvious varietal markers, it's a well-made, delicious wine for a competitive price."
– William Kelley

91 points, James Suckling, www.JamesSuckling.com,
May 2018

"This takes off as a riper style with plenty of bold plums and blackberries, cassis and blueberries on the palate. Sturdy, bold tannins to close. Drink or hold." – James Suckling

90 points, Wine Enthusiast, www.winemag.com, July
2018

"This wine is a blend of fruit from Seven Hills, Candy Mountain, Summit Vien, Bacchus and Stone Tree vineyards. Aromas of raspberry and blackberry jam are followed by ripe rich fruit flavors and a warm finish. There's no mistaking the warm vintage that it comes from." – Sean Sullivan

88 points, Wine Spectator, www.winespectator.com,
June 30, 2018

"Precise and persistent, with appealing black cherry, smoked herb and spiced cinnamon flavors. Drink now through 2022." – Tim Fish

Medals & Competitions

Silver – Washington State Wine Competition, 2018