

2016 Syrah Columbia Valley

90 points, Year's Best US Syrahs & Blends, Wine & Spirits, www.wineandspiritsmagazine.com, October 2018

"This syrah is big and focused at once, a wallop of blue-black fruit that still has direction. Its intensity recedes into a lean and lifted finish, held up by a mild grip of tannins and salty acidity; for beef kebabs." – Patrick J. Comiskey

89 points, Wine Spectator, www.winespectator.com, October 2018

"Zesty and well-crafted, with medium-bodied currant, stony mineral and smoky cracked pepper flavors that finish with refined tannins. Drink now through 2024." – Tim Fish

87 points, Wine Enthusiast, www.winemag.com, October 2018

"Though labeled as Syrah, this wine contains a healthy dollop of Grenache (20%) and a dash of Mourvèdre. Raspberry, toasty oak, plum, coffee and spice aromas are followed by lighter-styled fruit flavors that trail on the finish. The concentration doesn't seem all there." – Sean Sullivan

18.5/20 points - Rand Sealey's Review of Washington Wines, www.reviewofwashingtonwines.com December 2018

"Blended with 16% Grenache and 2% Mourvèdre, this Syrah shows a purplish ruby color and rich aromas of blackberries, cranberries, black currants, black roses, tobacco, lavender and spiced incense. The wine brims with black and blue fruits that are intermixed with licorice, cocoa, roasted coffee beans and minerally earth. The chewy textured back picks up pressed fruits, roasted nuts, mocha, crème de cassis and charcoal, followed by a ripe moderate tannin finish that is enlivened by bright fruit acids. Terrific value." – Rand Sealey

Medals & Competitions

Gold – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, 2019