

L'Ecole

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TOP AWARDS AND REVIEWS

2020 Syrah Columbia Valley

92 PTS

JamesSuckling.com, Andrii Stetsiuk - May 2023

Attractive nose of grilled herbs, blackberries, olives, chicory root and peppercorns. Savory and gently chewy with medium to full body, grainy tannins and an inky finish. Drink now.

92 PTS

OwenBargreen.com, Owen Bargreen - May 2023

Inky in the glass, this has 16% Grenache and a dash of Mourvèdre blended in. This wine has been consistently great and the 2020 edition is just as good as the others. Ripe dark berry notes combine with salty soils, wintergreen and sage notes alongside a touch of mocha on the palate. Complex, mineral-driven and fantastic to savor now with a juicy steak, I can't help but think what a wonderful glass pour this would be at a top steakhouse. Drink 2023-2028.

91 PTS

JebDunnuck.com, Jeb Dunnuck - June 2023

Coming from a mix of sites, the 2020 Syrah Columbia Valley is an up-front, fruit-loaded, charming Syrah revealing tons of darker berry fruits, some peppery, meaty notes, medium to full body, plenty of creamy background oak, and a great finish. It's a good value and will put a smile on your face any time over the coming 5-7 years.

90 PTS

Vinous, Eric Guido - August 2023

The 2020 Syrah opens with a delicate blend of fresh sage and plum sauce forming its bouquet. This is softly textured and lifted in feel, with crisp red and black fruits complemented by sweet spice. It finishes youthfully grippy yet lively, leaving hints of citrus and a bitter balsamic twang. The 2020 is beautifully balanced and eager to please.