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TOP AWARDS AND REVIEWS

2021 Syrah, Estate Seven Hills Vineyard Walla Walla Valley

94 PTS

JamesSuckling.com, Andrii Stetsiuk - March 2024

Rich chocolate, dried chile, blackcurrant, black olive and walnut aromas. Full-bodied with fantastic intensity and firm tannins holding everything together. Better after 2025.

93 PTS

Vinous, Eric Guido - August 2023

The 2021 Syrah Estate Seven Hills Vineyard entices with a nuanced blend of wild herbs, spiced citrus rinds, olives and earth tones. It's soft textured and pliant, with a mineral tinge up front. Zesty acidity further enlivens its tart wild berry fruits. This is distinctly savory and intense.

A primary concentration lingers along with edgy tannins as violet inner florals and tart black raspberry notes fade. There is simply so much going on here, yet the 2021 is still so young. The future appears to be very bright.

92 PTS

Wine Enthusiast, Michael Alberty - March 2024

The attractive one-two aromatic punch of blackberry popsicles and bacon fat is joined by floral notes of violets and freesia. Juicy red apple and pomegranate seed flavors mix it up with blackberry jam, nutmeg, cedar and chocolate. Elevated acidity and brawny tannins provide plenty of support. Try this wine with a muffuletta and any Trombone Shorty record.

91 PTS

Wine & Spirits, Patrick J. Comiskey - March 2024

A Columbia Valley classic from some of the earliest syrah vines planted in Walla Walla, this wine leads with savory notes of pine and mint, touch of ground pepper adorning black plum and dark cherry. Those dark fruits are chased by savory elements, olives and mocha. It needs a year to knit.