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TROON VINEYARD SYRAH APPLEGATE VALLEY 2020

Analysis

Troon Vineyard has gone all-in on Syrah. It's easy to see why as Syrah flourishes in their estate, organic and biodynamic vineyard in Oregon's Applegate Valley. Troon's Syrah is more balanced and restrained than most New World Syrah with moderate alcohol and an ideal balance of acidity. This 2020 Syrah was spontaneously fermented with native yeasts in open-top bins with about a third of grapes in whole clusters. After a three to four week fermentation the wine was pressed and aged in neutral French oak barrels for 18 months. The wine was then bottled unfinned and unfiltered. This is absolutely our favorite Troon Syrah to date. Just 250 cases made so get yours fast. On the label you can find Valerian by Oregon artist Janet Ekholm. Valerian is an essential plant used in Troon's biodynamic preparations.

Cool Grade = A | Value Grade = B+

Tasting Note

Brilliant, deep ruby/purple color. The aromatics are intense, offering scents of black currant and blackberry with supporting notes of forest floor, graphite, black pepper, rosemary, and black tea. The palate echoes the nose delivering a black fruit-driven core with flavors of black plum, five spice, blackberry, cardamon, and slate. The finish is long and lingering with chewy tannins. Full-bodied and perfectly balanced with a supple texture.

How to Enjoy

Serve at cellar temperature — decant and allow this wine to breathe for at least 30 minutes. Serve with a grilled meats or complex stews.



Country: USA

Region: Oregon

Appellation: Applegate Valley

Varietal: Syrah

Retail Price: \$40

ABV: 13.9%



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