



baby bear

syrah | v. 2021

The 2021 Baby Bear Syrah is a vibrant expression of the vintage, offering a beautifully aromatic nose of black plum, dusty lilac, fresh violet, and subtle hints of black pepper. On the palate, layers of blackberry, boysenberry, and plum unfold, accented by savory notes of roasted coffee, clove, and a touch of dark chocolate. Firm tannins provide structure, while a soft, lingering mid-palate adds elegance. The finish is long and concentrated, leaving a rich, balanced impression.

Grapes for this outstanding Syrah were sourced in equal parts from three distinguished vineyards: Les Collines (Walla Walla Valley), contributing dark fruit and rich tannins; Phinny Hill (Horse Heaven Hills), adding rich, concentrated flavor; and Lewis Vineyard (Columbia Valley), offering bold fruit and bright acidity. Handpicked and meticulously sorted to enhance the wine's purity and balance, grapes were fermented in stainless steel and aged in new Taransaud puncheons to craft a refined, layered wine with a seamless integration of fruit and oak.

KYLE MACLACHLAN
OWNER & VINTNER

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

CASES PRODUCED: 360 cases

BLEND: 100% SYRAH

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

AGING: 34 months,
new 600L puncheons

pH: 3.88

VINEYARDS:
Les Collines, Lewis and Phinny Hill

TA: 0.60 g/100 mL

WINEMAKER: Dan Wampfler

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