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# Colter's CREEK

Lewis-Clark Valley 2020

## Reserve Syrah

The 2020 vintage was relatively normal, with moderate yet consistent temperatures and only a few days of extreme heat exceeding 100°F. Excessive ground moisture prolonged the need to irrigate until mid-summer. September wildfire smoke delayed ripening and harvest a bit, but a long, frost-free fall brought everything to ripeness. Yields were low in 2020. Berry size was very small, concentrating flavors and colors in the red grapes. A smaller production with huge potential.

Grown on the Clearwater banks of our Arrow Junction Vineyard block, we selected our favorite and unique barrels of Syrah from our estate to craft this round, balanced, age-worthy Syrah. Earthy with notes of leather, dark cherry, blackberry, and seared meats.



### DESIGNATION

Lewis-Clark Valley

### VINEYARD

Colter's Creek Estate

### HARVEST DATES

October 19<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### DATE BOTTLED

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### RELEASE DATE

November 2023

### ALCOHOL

14.5%

### CASE PRODUCTION

100

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Syrah is a crowd-pleasing varietal that goes with just about everything. Great with pork, pizza, stews, or just a glass by itself at the end of the day.

Serve between 65-68°F for optimal flavors.