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# Colter's CREEK

Lewis-Clark Valley 2020

## 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, our 2020 Syrah has a nose of Moroccan spice, floral and earth notes. This lighter bodied wine embodies dark fruits such as blackberry and boysenberry. Bright and clean, the acid balance in this Syrah is spot-on and makes it the perfect pairing for your food table.

## ALCOHOL

14.5%



## HARVEST DATES

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

## DATE BOTTLED

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## RELEASE DATE

November 2022

## PRODUCTION NOTES

Hand-picked, de-stemmed, and fermented in 1 ton lots. Pressed after 8 days skin contact. Aged in 19% new French, 15% French-American hybrid, and 66% neutral French oak.

## CASE PRODUCTION

660

## 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.