



Ash Hollow

2005 Syrah

An extremely versatile grape varietal, Syrah can be coaxed into a myriad of different styles, from the Rhône and Hermitage wines of France to the Shiraz wines of Australia.

Our 2005 Ash Hollow Estate Syrah is "Old World" in style with a little "New World" attitude. Notes of black pepper and ripe plums are joined by hints of rose and tea. Delightful layers of blueberry, boysenberry, and earth evolve into a beautiful bittersweet chocolate with a whisper of coffee and caramel on the long, pleasant finish.

This Syrah is 100% from Ash Hollow Vineyard. The wine is barrel aged for twelve months in 60% Hungarian Oak and 40% French Oak, of which approximately 20% is new. The wine is unfiltered and unfinned.

Nicely balanced and multi-layered, this wine is very drinkable upon release, but will also age well for the next 6-8 years. Syrah pairs best with meals of similar weight and texture. Try our Syrah with slowly braised lamb shanks with dried plums, apricots and raisins.

100% Estate Grown Syrah, Walla Walla Valley

Alc: 14.1% pH: 4.03 TA: .58 g/100ml

Winemaker: Steve Clifton

Asst Winemaker: Justin Michaud

450 cases produced – Released: May 2007

