



2020 Gordon Estate Mega Red - Syrah

Composition: 100% Syrah

Appellation: Columbia Valley, WA

Harvest Date: October 6, 2020 - Brix at harvest 26.1

Harvest Notes: The fruit for our MEGA RED Syrah was harvested from block 14 of our estate vineyard which is planted on a south facing slope. The fruit was received and crushed into 1.5-ton fermenters the same morning as harvest. Fermentation was initiated after 24 hours using specialized yeast. The fermentation lasted about ten days with gentle punch downs occurring 2-3 times daily for optimal extraction. The wine was then drained and pressed to a small tank and allowed to settle before racking to new and neutral French and American oak barrels.

Aging: Barrel aging lasted 20 months.

Tasting Notes: "Ruby black color. Aromas and flavors of cherry, dark chocolate drizzle on grilled garden herbs, brown sugar glazed grilled meat, and potpourri with a round, lively, dry medium-to-full body and a warming, engaging, long finish revealing notes of leather, violet, and glazed grilled pork belly, dried fig, sweet grilled potpourri, and peanut sauce with grippy chewy, well-integrated tannins and a suggestion of oak flavor. Somewhere between savory Old-World Syrah and juicy bold Aussie Shiraz is this tasty expression that would do excellently with smoked meats." ~ *Tastings.com review 3/15/23.*

Bottling Analysis:

Alcohol by volume:	14.1%
pH at bottling:	3.99 g/l
Titrateable acidity	4.7 g/l

Bottled: July 7, 2022 - 67 cases

Seattle Wine Awards - 92 PTS

Beverage Testing Inst. - 87 PTS

