

# DEUX SOLDATS

ESTATE VINEYARD & WINERY

## 2018 Estate Syrah Walla Walla Valley

### Our Vineyard

The Deux Soldats (*Two Soldiers*) Estate Vineyard is situated in the Walla Walla Valley Appellation of Washington State, approximately one mile north of the Washington - Oregon border. This 10-acre vineyard was planted in 2011 at an elevation of 886 feet. Vineyard soil is composed of Spofford Silt Loam and sand, and wind-blown glacial loess which provides a porous, well-drained, mineral-rich soil. Our main grape varieties are French Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Malbec.

### The Vintage

2018 offered up a near-perfect growing season with warm, dry summer conditions and a beautiful "fall-like" September and October, which allowed acids to develop while the grapes matured. The resulting wines are ripe, pure and balanced.

### The Wine

Our 2018 Syrah Reserve is our winemaker's limited offering of the best lots of our vineyard and the best barrels of Syrah for the 2018 vintage. Carefully chosen lots of estate Syrah are aged for 18 months in 70% new French oak, creating a wine that is a distinct reflection of our unique site terroir.

The 2018 Reserve Syrah tricks the nose with gentle floral aromas of violet and lavender, which then open up on the palate to bold and expressive flavors of crushed blackberry, olive, porcini mushroom and the crushed wet stone minerality that is a unique part of our corner of the Walla Walla Valley. This wine is enjoyable now with an hour of decanting, or cellar for 8-10 years for future enjoyment.



#### THE BLEND:

100% Syrah

#### VITICULTURE:

LIVE Certified  
Salmon Safe Certified  
100% Estate Grown

#### TECHNICAL DATA:

Harvested September 28  
15% alcohol  
3.82 pH  
Aged 18 months in 100%  
New French Oak

RELEASED: December, 2020 / 75 Cases Produced

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