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750ml

# Boswell Syrah | 2021

The award-winning Boswell is part of our Founders' Series. Each of these wines are hand-crafted to the highest standards and available in limited quantities. The Boswell Syrah is a tribute to our mother's family name and honours the values Rosemary (Boswell) Stewart instilled in our family business.

#### 2021 VINTAGE

Our 2021 growing season was brimming with both challenge and reward. An already hot and dry summer was punctuated by an unprecedented heat dome that settled into the Valley from the end of June through early July. While this climatic occurrence led to a slight dip in expected yields for certain grape varieties, it unveiled a dual-sided tale of triumph. Remarkably diminished disease pressure, high-quality fruit, and a concentration of flavour, resulting in wines of unique character and distinction.

### WINEMAKING

We began hand-harvesting our premium Syrah blocks in early October 2021. Grapes were destemmed and fermented on skins in a small stainless steel tank for 14 days. Aged for 17 months in 35% new French oak.

ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	pН	RESIDUAL SUGAR
14%	6.2 g/L	3.8	1.2 g/L

## TASTING NOTES

Grown on our estate in West Kelowna, this cool-climate Syrah delivers elegance and complexity. Expansive aromatics of blueberry, violet and white pepper unfold into a smooth entry and a rich mid-palate. Aging the 2021 Syrah in French oak gave this vintage a soft tannin structure and an outstanding mouthfeel with just the right balance of fruit and oak.

## PERFECT PAIRINGS

This Syrah would be best enjoyed alongside slow-roasted barbecue pork or beef rib with spicy marinades. For the vegetarian lover, this Syrah pairs perfectly with brined and grilled eggplant.