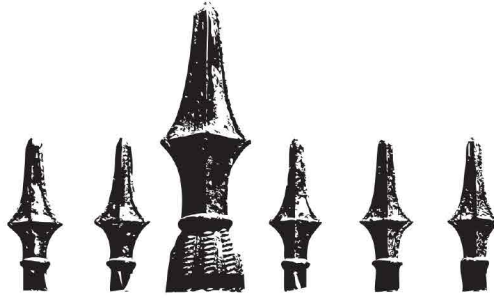


# GRAMERCY CELLARS



## 2015 "THE DEUCE" SYRAH WALLA WALLA VALLEY



The Deuce pays homage to our hometown of Walla Walla. So nice they named it twice. We always base the Deuce blend on Les Collines Vineyard, usually blocks 46 and 36 on the steeper upper section of the vineyard. Adding Forgotten Hills to this blend is a natural extension for the wine. The vineyard sits almost at the base of Les Collines and is greatly influenced by the Blue Mountains. The cool air rolls down the Blues every night and sits directly over the vineyard. With very shallow soils over fractured basalt, Forgotten Hills brings freshness, acidity, and structure to the wine. Les Collines contributes its typical aromatic elegance and complexity. In 2015, we found the best blend to be 51% Forgotten Hills and 49% Les Collines.

The 2015 Deuce is 85% whole cluster. As usual, we didn't de-stem the Les Collines fruit. We used about 75% whole cluster for the Forgotten Hills, as sometimes the stems at the vineyard are slightly bitter. We continue to see the switch to organic viticulture giving huge returns. Starting with the 2017 vintage, we do not expect to de-stem before fermentation.

**BLEND:** 100% SYRAH

**VINEYARDS:** FORGOTTEN HILLS ESTATE  
LES COLLINES VINEYARD

**AGING:** 18 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL  
FRENCH OAK PUNCHEONS & BARRELS

**ALCOHOL:** 13.2%

**WINERY RETAIL:** \$54

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 664 CASES

**TASTING NOTES:** RIPE STEMS, EARTHY, GREEN OLIVE, SMOKED MEAT, BLOOD, IRON, RED FLOWERS, SALINE. MEDIUM+ ACID AND TANNINS, LOW ALCOHOL FOR A SYRAH AT 13.2%. FIRM, AUSTERE, RESTRAINED, ANGULAR AND TART. HUGE LENGTH AND COMPLEXITY THAT WILL REVEAL MORE. NEEDS TIME. SO HAPPY WITH THIS WINE.

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