

2022

Stolpman Syrah

\$62750 ML

Ballard Canyon’s warm days and cool nights give the 2022 Stolpman Vineyard Syrah deep berry aromatics layered with baking spice. Dried stems included during fermentation bring peppery lift and savory complexity, while new oak contributes subtle mocha. Dark and brooding yet beautifully balanced, the wine carries its richly textured flavors through a long, polished finish.

VINTAGE NOTES

A second consecutive dry winter and cold, windy spring reduced fruit set in Ballard Canyon, leaving a small crop of tightly concentrated clusters. A moderate summer pointed toward a late harvest until the intense Labor Day heat wave accelerated ripening and compressed picking. The AVA’s cool nights and persistent winds helped preserve freshness, producing deeply flavored wines with ripe concentration, vibrant acidity, firm structure, and characteristic savory complexity.

VINEYARD SOURCE

Stolpman Vineyard benefits from a unique limestone outcropping and well-drained sand and clay loam soils in the heart of Ballard Canyon. The site’s exposure to Pacific winds, warm days, and cool nights creates ideal conditions for slow, even ripening. Dry-farming, organic practices, and low yields result in fruit of remarkable concentration, balanced acidity, and a distinctly site-driven character.

VINEYARD & HARVEST		CELLAR		RELEASE	
VINEYARD	Stolpman	FERMENTATION	On skin in bins with 30% dried stem inclusion	BOTTLED	August 2024
AVA	Ballard Canyon			RELEASED	December 2024
SOIL	Chemise clay loam	MLF	Natural	PRODUCTION	275 Cases
CLONE	877	AGING	22 mo. • 20% New French Oak	BOTTLE	750 mL • Burgundy
VARIETALS		ALCOHOL	15.1%		
100%	Syrah	PH / TA	4.12 / 5.0 g/L		
HARVEST	October 2022				

PAIRINGS

This bold, savory Syrah is right at home with smoked brisket, grilled lamb chops, or barbecue pork ribs. Its dark berry fruit, peppery spice, and subtle mocha notes also pair beautifully with braised short ribs, sausage and mushroom pizza, or a hearty beef stew, while smoked cheddar or aged Gouda makes an easy finishing match.