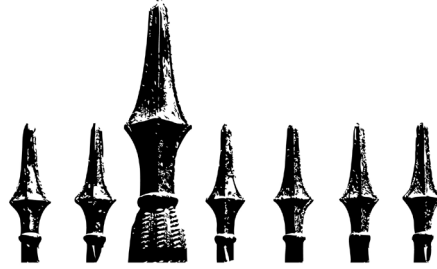


GRAMERCY CELLARS



2015 FORGOTTEN HILLS SYRAH

WALLA WALLA VALLEY



BLEND: 100% SYRAH

VINEYARDS: FORGOTTEN HILLS ESTATE

AGING: 18 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL FRENCH
OAK PUNCHEONS

ALCOHOL: 13.1%

WINERY RETAIL: 60

CASE PRODUCTION: 329 CASES

DRINKING WINDOW: 2019 - 2027

WINE ADVOCATE: 94 POINTS

JEB DUNNUCK: 93 POINTS

While we have been using Forgotten Hills since 2005, this is the third release of a vineyard designate Forgotten Hills for Gramercy. Located at the base of the Blue Mountains, the vineyard is under constant attack by cold weather, even during harvest. While not in the Rocks District, it sits on a pan of exposed basalt, aka volcano rock, which gives the wine deep minerality. Yes, terroir exists. End of story. We also fermented this wine in concrete, now our definitively preferred method for Rhone variety fermentation.

Forgotten Hills is all about acidity, mineral, smoke, blood, and iron. It is hardcore Syrah, for those that love the Old World. It starts life full of red fruit, then gradually the funk develops after about a year. We are incredibly proud of this wine. It is maybe our favorite wine of the 2015 Syrah's.

We fermented this wine with 75% whole cluster in concrete and stainless steel. The Forgotten Hills was aged in a mix of 225L and 500L puncheons for 18 months.

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate 94 points

"Complex and compelling, the 2015 Forgotten Hills Vineyard reveals beautiful aromas of orange rind, wild berries, tapenade and cracked pepper. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, layered and succulent, with lovely sappy acids, concentrated fruit and some youthfully chewy tannins that will need a few years in bottle to melt away. Cellar is for a few years and follow it for a decade." - William Kelly

TASTING NOTES: SMOKED MEAT, SALUMI, HERBES DE PROVENCE, RASPBERRY, CRANBERRY, STONE, IRON, BLOOD, RED FLOWERS, ASIAN SPICE. EXTREMELY FRESH AND VIBRANT. RACY ACIDITY AND FIRM TANNINS. MEDIUM BODIED WITH EXTREME LENGTH AND COMPLEXITY.

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