



2022 STAINED TOOTH SYRAH

Walla Walla Valley - 97% Syrah, 3% Viognier (co-ferment)

The Stained Tooth Syrah is sourced from some of Washington State's top vineyards including two of our Walla Walla Valley estate vineyards – Stoney Vine and Southwind. The bouquet floats out of the glass and draws you into the extraordinary fruit while the ripe tannins provide a silky finish.

This year Dusted Valley proudly celebrates their 21st anniversary of growing and crafting spectacular Washington State wine under the Dusted Valley and Boomtown by Dusted Valley labels. With strong roots in agriculture, brothers-in-law Chad Johnson and Corey Braunel focus their wine growing philosophies in the vineyard with sustainable practices, low (or modest) yields and minimalistic winemaking. The resulting wines offer a sense of place and showcase their estate vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley and other premier vineyards throughout the state.

Dusted Valley represents our family's quest to fulfill a dream of crafting world-class wine in the Walla Walla Valley. Our estate vineyards yield wines with classic earth, minerality and acid while featuring a freshness true to Washington State terroir. This, combined with our old world techniques and innovative winemaking attitude, result in strong vintages year after year.

Vineyards: Stoney Vine Estate; Southwind Estate, Breezy Slope; Stone Tree
37% Stoney; 29% Breezy; 21% SW; 14% Stone Tree

Wine Analysis: 5.2 grams/L, Total Acidity, 3.92 pH, 14.2% Alcohol

Techniques: 18% whole cluster. Native yeast fermentation.
Aged on fine lees for 20 months and racked once before bottling.

Oak Program: Aged in 14% new French oak puncheons, 76% neutral oak puncheons.

Production: 6,000 bottles

UPC: 856589001002

Winemaker's Notes: Purple is our favorite color. You know you're drinking the good stuff when your teeth develop that unmistakable hue. Don't worry, Chad's father Dr. Dan Johnson D.D.S. says, "life is too short to stain your teeth on bad wine."

WINE SPECTATOR - 92 POINTS

Generous and appealing for its expressive huckleberry, garrigue and smoked, peppered beef tones that build energy toward fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2031. 500 cases made. — T.F.

JAMES SUCKLING - 92 POINTS

Bright and juicy, this medium- to full-bodied syrah shows focus and precision with very pure, delicious red and dark fruit, layered with spices, iodine and savory herbs. Textured and vivid, it has bright acidity and a dusty, peppery finish. Drink or hold.



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