DUSTED VALLEY

2023 STAINED TOOTH SYRAH

Columbia Valley - 93% Syrah, 4% Viognier (co-ferment), 3% Petite Sirah

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), Stone Tree, Breezy Slope
Wine Analysis:	5.76 grams/L, Total Acidity, 3.82 pH, 14.2% Alcohol
Techniques:	123% whole cluster. Native yeast fermentation.
	Aged on fine lees and racked once before bottling..
Oak Program:	Aged in 13% new French oak puncheons.
Production:	10,200 bottles
UPC:	856589001002

Winemaker's Notes: Purple is our favorite color. You know you're drinking the good stuff when your teeth develop that unmistaken 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."

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The 2023 'Stained Tooth' Syrah has a small amount of Viognier and Petite Sirah blended in. The white florals from the Viognier entice, as you are greeted to a concentrated core of black fruits, with green olives, sage and shades of milk chocolate. Delicious and complex, enjoy now and over the next few years. Drink 2026-2034



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