

Wine & Spirits

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2018 Walla Walla Valley Resurgent Vineyard Syrah Jay Krutulis and Matt Reilly draw this wine from a refurbished vineyard planted in the mid-nineties. It has pick-breaking cobblestone and fractured basalt soils similar to those of the Rocks District some (eight miles away, but the elevation (about 1,400 feet) and proximity to the Blue Mountain foothills make this a unique terroir, producing fruit with more nerve than the Rocks typically achieves. This is a wine with exotic aromatics—smoke and olive, licorice and dried beef. The fruit flavors of acai are fine and attenuated, lean, purple, and mouthwatering, with elegant tannins and acidity (all at 13.3% alcohol). Thrilling stuff from a winery to watch. *Reviewed by Patrick J. Comiskey.*

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