

Waters

2014 PATINA SYRAH WALLA WALLA VALLEY

• 91 POINTS WINE ENTHUSIAST 'EDITORS CHOICE'

VINEYARDS:

• **Patina Vineyard** was planted and nurtured by Pat and LeaAnn Hughes. Now owned and operated by LeaAnn, this 4.5 acre vineyard sits at a 954 ft. elevation and is the most boutique parcel that we work with. She only plants Syrah and tends to it with gardening care. She is one of the few bold enough to dry farm in the Walla Walla Valley. The soil profile is mixed river bed and Touchet silt loam. She planted the vineyard in 1996. It started with a justified cult following and it just keeps getting better. Patina is why people love to love Walla Walla Syrah.

WINEMAKER NOTES:

"A unique double cordon trained site that I farm completely different than any other site that we use. I hang a large yield to begin with then take the bottom cordon for Rosé in mid-September and that allows me to hang the top cordon fruit well into October allowing the fruit to get plant ripe but not over sugar ripe. Creating a richness in the wine without it being high octane."

- Jamie Brown, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES:

This elegant Syrah comes off a boutique 4.5 acre vineyard that is dry farmed and always delivers. Spice, strawberry, blueberry, and currant is balanced by savory notes, earth, and minerality.

TECHNICAL:

WINEMAKER: Jamie Brown

APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Syrah

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

PH: 3.55

TOTAL ACID: 0.63

BOTTLING DATE: February 2016

CASES BOTTLED: 120 cases

PRICE: \$50

CLUB PRICES: 10% \$45 | 20% \$40 | 30% \$35

