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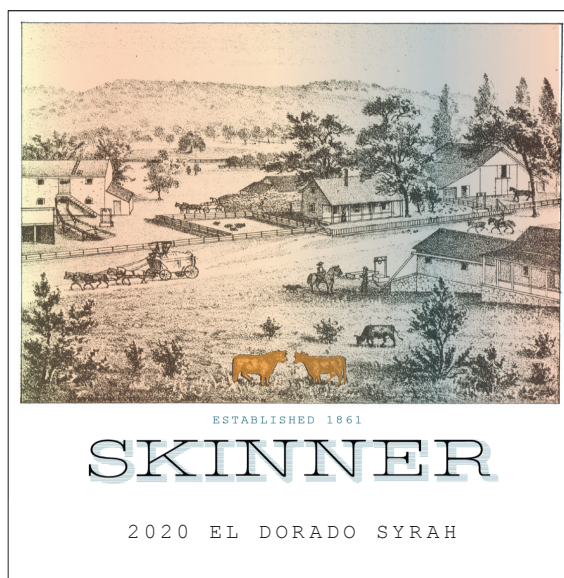
2020 EL DORADO SYRAH

THE WINE

Syrah has to be one of life's greatest joys, and few places on planet Earth are ideally suited for Syrah as El Dorado County. Syrah absolutely thrives here with our steep, mountainous slopes and granitic soils partnered with our dry, warm climate and temperature, breezy evenings. All combined we're gifted with versatile material for us to explore the spectrum of its personalities, and allowing us to make something complex and downright otherworldly.

WINEMAKER NOTES

We employ significant amounts of whole cluster coupled with the inclusion of a small amount of whole cluster Viognier in our fermentations. The result is fiercely aromatic and encourages deeper color and extremely round palate presence. We handle our native fermentations with the remontage technique; gentler on the berries, but aggressively more aerobic for the juice, encouraging high CO2 production which both protects and bolsters our aromatic profile. All to produce Syrah that is true to varietal, and sings the praises our of beloved terrior.



TASTING NOTES

This Syrah is plummy and lavender floral layers over a foundation of spiced plum and black cherry. Creamy, bodacious blueberry compote that gives this wine tremendous depth. This wine is blended with beautiful fruits and rounded with a sense of toasted bread and wet forest floor. Supple tannins and a silky mouthfeel keep your palate asking for more...

SUMMARY

VINTAGE	LEGACY VARIETIES
2020	100% Syrah
APPELLATION	ELEVAGE REGIMEN
El Dorado	10 months sur lees 30% New French Oak, 70% Neutral French Oak
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME	BOTTLED
13.8%	December 2021
CASES PRODUCED	
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