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Otis Kenyon 2007 Syrah

Year: 2007

Varietals: 100% Syrah

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Vineyard: Patina Vineyard, Estate Stellar & Windy

Ridge

winemaker: Dave Stephenson

Alcohol: 14.3%

Date bottled: July 2009

Release date: November 2009

Production: 658 cases

Our two favorite vineyards come together in the 2007 Syrah, each bringing distinct characteristics and layers to the bottle. Our estate vineyard, Stellar, down in the rocks, brings cool eucalyptus, wet stone, fabulous acidity and a touch of violet that leaves your mouth wanting more. The dry farmed Patina Vineyard gives it an amazing creamy chocolate mouth feel and some subtle Earl Gray flavors that combine with coffee and anise in the finish.

This is a wonderfully complex and balanced Syrah that will offer up many flavors through different food pairings or on its own given time in the glass.