



Eléni

SYRAH | YAKIMA VALLEY AVA 2021

WINEMAKING NOTES

Eléni is crafted from 100% Syrah, typically the first to be harvested each season. For this vintage, 3.5 tons of whole berry Syrah were used for our native fermentation process, providing the purest expression of the fruit. The grapes underwent fermentation on their seeds and skins in concrete tanks, allowing for a deep extraction of color and flavor, enhancing the wine's complexity and structure while refining the Syrah's unique characteristics.

TASTING NOTES

On first look, Eleni showcases a stunning range of purple hues. Strategically cropped from the '86 block, with a touch of brightness from the '91 block of Red Willow Vineyard, this wine offers a vibrant and complex profile. The nose reveals bright notes of black currant and plum, a characteristic influenced by concrete fermentation. This Syrah stands out with its rich array of spices balanced by the subtle nuance of dark fruit flavors. The finish is long and expressive, leaving a lingering, mouth-watering impression. Grab a couple of bottles—this one's set to age beautifully over the next decade and a half!

ABOUT THE NAME

The crown jewel of the EFESTĒ wines, Eléni is the benchmark for premium Washington Syrah. This wine is named for EFESTĒ Owner Helen Ferrelli.

BLEND

100% Syrah

BARREL

33% New French Oak Puncheons
Seguin Moreau Cooperage
20 Months aging

PRODUCTION

200 cases

RELEASE

Fall 2024

APPELLATION

Yakima Valley AVA

VINEYARDS

Red Willow

ANALYSIS

ALC 14.5%

pH: 3.87

TA: .62

EFESTĒ winery was established in 2005 by Daniel and Helen Ferrelli, along with their son-in-law and daughter, Kevin and Angela Taylor. Since its inception, the EFESTĒ's primary focus has been producing award-winning wines using minimalist techniques, including native fermentation and low oxygenation techniques. EFESTĒ sources its exceptional grapes from the finest regions in Washington, emphasizing single varietals and their Estate vineyards. Experience the culmination of our passion: distinctly Washington, Uniquely EFESTĒ.

