

## ***Winemaker's Notes*** ***2021 "El Capitan" Syrah Dell Valley Vineyards***

**VARIETY:** Syrah (85%), Cabernet Sauvignon (15%)

**Appellation:** Texas

**ALCOHOL:** 12.6%

**pH:** 3.33

**ACIDITY:** 5.82 g/L (As Tartaric)

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 2.4 g/L

**OAKING:** aged in new American oak barrels for 20 months.

**UPC NUMBER:** 0-88596-10711-2

**750ML BOTTLES/CASE:** 12

**CASES PRODUCED:** 80



Introducing the 2021 Llano Estacado "El Capitan" Syrah, a bold and captivating red wine that embodies the power and complexity of the Syrah grape. Crafted with meticulous attention to detail, this wine showcases the best qualities of this renowned varietal.

In the glass, the 2021 Llano Estacado "El Capitan" Syrah reveals a deep, dark ruby color, captivating your senses from the start. On the nose, enticing aromas of blackberries, plums, and a hint of black pepper emerge, layered with subtle hints of smoke and dark chocolate.

On the palate, this Syrah delights with its full-bodied and velvety texture. Flavors of ripe dark fruits, such as black cherries and blueberries, mingle harmoniously with notes of spice and a touch of oak. The wine's well-integrated tannins and balanced acidity contribute to a long and satisfying finish.

**Suggested Pairing:**

The 2021 Llano Estacado "El Capitan" Syrah pairs beautifully with bold and hearty dishes. Its robust nature makes it an ideal companion for grilled meats, such as a juicy ribeye steak, herb-marinated lamb chops, or smoky barbecued ribs. The wine's dark fruit flavors also complement dishes like slow-cooked stews, game meats, or rich mushroom risotto. For a luxurious pairing, savor this Syrah alongside a selection of aged, hard cheeses or a decadent dark chocolate dessert.

Unveiling the 2021 Llano Estacado "El Capitan" Syrah, an exceptional red wine that exemplifies the essence of the Syrah grape. Indulge in its bold flavors, velvety texture, and intriguing aromas as it elevates your dining experiences and adds a touch of elegance and depth to any occasion.