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2016 William Grassie Wine Estates Charlee

PRODUCER

William Grassie Wine Estates

LOCATION

USA, Washington, Columbia Valley

COLOR

Red

PRICE

\$42

RATING

94

TASTING DATE

7/9/2022

MATURITY

2022 - 2037

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SOURCE

Washington State's 2019s

REVIEW

The 2016 Charlee (100% Syrah) saw a slightly shorter élevage, seeing 34 months in neutral oak. Its vivid purple hue gives way to a gorgeous, full-bodied Syrah offering classic notes of blackberries, smoke meats, chocolate, graphite, candied violets, and espresso. It's rich, full-bodied, has a great mid-palate, and supple tannins, with a decadent mouthfeel that stays nicely balanced and light on its feet. It's beautifully done and easily my favorite of the lineup from this estate. It should have 10-15 years of longevity.