



COLUMBIA VALLEY

2017 Limited Release Grenache Columbia

**GRENACHE** Valley

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VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- The lower temperatures delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics and mouthwatering acidity.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington State character.

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO 1178

TOTAL CASES

VINEYARD NOTES

Encompassing more than a third of the state, the Columbia Valley is by far Washington's largest growing region.

One of the top 10 most planted grape varieties in the world, Grenache is an exciting varietal to work with. Warm, sunny days and cool evening temperatures create ideal conditions for intense aroma and flavor development in the ripening grapes.

This 100% Grenache showcases aromas of strawberry, raspberry and spice. 69% Wahluke Slope, 30% Horse Heaven Hills and 1% Walla Walla Valley.

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WINEMAKING NOTES

- Ripe grapes were destemmed and sorted with a cutting-edge grape receiving system, allowing for pure varietal expression and soft mouthfeel.
- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged for 18 months in 15% New French oak.

TASTING NOTES

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TA: 0.57 g/100mL

PH: 3.64

ALCOHOL: 15.2%

BLEND:

100% Grenache