



SYRAH

SNIPES MOUNTAIN
2017

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **1412**
TOTAL CASES

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Native yeasts, whole cluster additions, cold soaks, and oak *foudre* fermentations – this Syrah has it all! Three individual lots that highlight creative winemaking techniques were blended together to create this lovely and complex Syrah. Dark fruits, hints of spice, and a rich tannin structure offer layer upon layer to discover, just like the vineyard itself.

TA: 0.57g/100mL

PH: 3.90

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 100% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

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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.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Snipes Mountain became Washington's 10th official AVA in 2009.
- The area encompasses 4,005 acres of rocky soil within the boundaries of the Yakima Valley AVA.
- The unique quality of Snipes Mountain comes from an elevated topography and unique soils not found elsewhere in the Yakima Valley AVA.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Each individual fermentation tank is tasted daily to evaluate the development of the tannins and structure of the wine.
- Aged for 15 months in 14% New French oak.

TASTING NOTES

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