



TA: 0.57 gm/100mL

PH: 3.75

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

BLEND:

60% Merlot, 39% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

WALLA WALLA VALLEY 2017 Uriah Red Wine

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The names given to Spring Valley Vineyard wines are a tribute to the family members who have succeeded in farming the same land where the vineyard and winery now flourish. This wine represents the marriage of Shari Corkrum and Dean Derby and brings the Derby heritage to the Spring Valley wines.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 vintage at Spring Valley Vineyard was nicely spread over a 6 week period.
- The winter was very cold, snowy and long. Yields were low, spring was wet and summer was hot but harvest was cooler than usual.
- Overall, 2017 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing wines with ripeness and elegance.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies twelve miles northeast of Walla Walla, amid the picturesque wheat fields of southeastern Washington.
- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows that take advantage of air drainage and sunshines.
- Every grape cluster is tended by hand, including crop thinning, leaf pulling and harvesting.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard fruit is hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently de-stemmed by gravity.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occur twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- The wine is transferred by pump into barrels for secondary fermentation and gets racked several times for clarity.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Another serious Uriah to pair meat based dishes.

TASTING NOTES

This Uriah 2017 is packed with black cherry flavors. The mid pallet is focused on fine grained tannins and the finish is seamless.