



## YAKIMA VALLEY RED BLEND

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2018

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **1412**  
TOTAL CASES

*Lacey Steffey*

LACEY STEFFEY WINEMAKER

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TA: 0.53 g/100mL

PH: 3.99

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 72% Syrah, 14% Mourvedre, 11% Grenache, 3% Cinsaut

CASE PRODUCTION:

1412

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### VINTAGE NOTES

- 2018 was another stellar growing season and vintage in Washington.
- Warm spring temperatures were followed by mild conditions throughout the growing season allowing for extended hang time and flavor development.
- Warm fall days allowed for full ripeness and color, while cool Washington nights helped maintain crisp natural acidity.

### VINEYARD NOTES

- Fruit was sourced from vineyards throughout the Yakima Valley AVA.
- We sourced our grapes from family farms including Dineen Family, Olsen Brothers, Archie Den Hoed and Upland Farms vineyards.
- The Yakima Valley is known for sunny days and cool evening temperatures, creating an ideal environment for intense aroma in the ripening grapes.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Ripe grapes were destemmed and sorted with a cutting-edge grape receiving and sorting system designed to gently remove any green material.
- Daily gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged for 18 months in 23% new French oak, 7% new American oak and 70% neutral oak.

### TASTING NOTES

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