



SYRAH

SNIPES MOUNTAIN
2018

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **1408**
TOTAL CASES

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TA: 0.54 g/100 mL

PH: 3.86

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND: 99% Syrah, 1% Viognier

CASE PRODUCTION:

1408

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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

- 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 in 39% New French oak, 56% Old French oak and 5% Old American oak.

TASTING NOTES

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