



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2018 Nina Lee Syrah

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 100% Syrah is named for the wife of Frederick Corkrum.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2018 vintage at Spring Valley was extremely compressed over a 4 week period. The winter was somewhat warm compared to 2017.
- Spring was very wet and summer was very hot and dry contributing to low yields.
- Occasional fires in surrounding areas filtered the sun light and delayed Harvest. First pick was on September 5 and last pick was on October 8.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies northeast of Walla Walla, amid the picturesque wheat fields. The initial block of Merlot was planted in 1993.
- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows.
- Every grape 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 from the “Steep Hill” and “Cap Vineyards”.
- During the 10-20 day fermentation, each tank is tasted daily until the Winemaker decides it is time to press using wooden cage basket presses.
- The wine is transferred into barrels for secondary fermentation and gets racked several times.

TASTING NOTES

This Nina Lee is packed with summer red berries flavors. A hint of violet on the nose as well as some peppery notes. The structure is firm and the finish is vibrant.

TA: 0.64 gm/100mL

PH: 3.75

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

BLEND:

Syrah.