



BOREAL Syrah

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2019

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO

989

Helly Wells WINEMAKER

Que Syrah, Syrah! This vintage is 98% Syrah co-fermented with 2% Viognier. The touch of Viognier dances with floral notes and accentuates the vibrant fruit of Syrah, depicting a romance of 'What Will Be Will Be'. Aged for 16 months in French Oak, this wine is adventurous, balanced and fun. xxxx

TA: 0.56g/100mL

PH: 3.87

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 98% Syrah, 2% Viognier

CASE PRODUCTION:

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VINTAGE NOTES

- Winter temperatures were average preceding the 2019 growing season resulting in little to no vine damage and bud break occurred normally.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- Summertime temperatures were mild followed by cooler fall temperatures which were ideal for maintaining acidity and developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

VINEYARD NOTES

- 59% of the fruit was sourced from Yakima Valley vineyards for bold and structured Syrah.
- 27% of the Syrah fruit came from our Cold Creek Vineyard, one of the oldest and warmest sites in Washington.
- 12% of the fruit was sourced from Anna Marie Vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley AVA. 2% Viognier came from our Canoe Ridge Estate vineyard.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Frequent airative racking takes place during barrel aging to soften tannins and enhance mouthfeel.
- A classic Northern Rhone technique referred to as 'co-fermentation' was used on Viognier and Syrah to ferment whole cluster grapes together.
- Aged for 16 months in 12% new French oak, 3% new American oak and 85% neutral French oak.

TASTING NOTES

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