



## SYRAH

SNIPES MOUNTAIN

2019

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **586** TOTAL CASES

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TA: 0.53 g/100mL

PH: 3.89

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND: 100% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

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# 2019 Limited Release Snipes Mountain Syrah

### 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

- 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 for 12 months in 30% new French oak, 8% new American oak and 62% neutral oak.

### TASTING NOTES

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