NORTHSTAR.



TA: 0.48 g/100mL

PH: 3.96

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

BLEND: 100% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

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WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2019 Syrah

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2019 vintage was another stellar growing season in Washington.
- Winter temperatures were average preceding the 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

- This limited production 100% Syrah was sourced exclusively from Anna Marie Vineyard.
- The vineyard lies in The Rocks District of the Walla Walla Valley. The site provides fruit with intense concentration and fullness.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- At harvest, grapes were de-stemmed, sorted, and crushed leaving 40% whole berries.
- Fermentation was 100% "native" in an open top French oak tank.
- The wine aged for 16 months in 100% French oak with 33% new barrels and used French oak 500-liter puncheons.

TASTING NOTES

This Syrah reveals aromas of ripe blueberry and sweet vanilla. Rich and full-bodied, flavors of concentrated blackberry, tar and baking spices lead in to velvety soft tannins and a long finish. - Joel Wright, Enologist