



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2019 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.

VINTAGE NOTES

- Spring was relatively wet and mild. Summer was cooler than normal with only 2 days above 3-digit temperatures.
- Signs of a cool harvest early in the growing season led us to reduce the crop by green harvesting.
- Favorable conditions led to good flavor development and relatively low brix in the fruit.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies 12 miles northeast of Walla Walla, amid the picturesque wheat fields of southeastern Washington.
- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows that allow the vines to take advantage of air drainage and sunshine.
- 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.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occur twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- The wine aged for 30 months in French 500 Liter puncheons and stainless steel.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Nina Lee Syrah reveals aromas of dry wheat and hints of violet. Bright cherry flavors are complemented by its strong structure and complex minerality. Pepper notes on the finish. – Serge Laville, Winemaker

TA: 0.64 g/100mL

PH: 3.76

ALCOHOL: 13.8%

BLEND:

100% Syrah