



ALIGOTÉ

UPLAND VINEYARDS

2020

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **498**
TOTAL CASES



DANIEL RIDLEY CELLARMASTER

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TA: 0.68 g/100mL

PH: 3.51

ALCOHOL: 14%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.05 g/100mL

BLEND:

100% Aligoté

SNIPES MOUNTAIN

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VINTAGE NOTES

- Slightly warmer than average winter temperatures preceding the 2020 growing season resulted in little to no vine damage with normal bud break.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- A mild summer with very few periods of excessive heat and cooler fall temperatures created ideal conditions for 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

- The Aligoté grape was picked from the north side of Snipes Mountain to retain acidity and slow ripening.
- A cool fermentation with fruit forward yeasts helped to preserve the ripe fruit characteristics of these aromatic grape varieties.
- The wine aged sur lie for 1 month in 17% Neutral Oak Puncheons with the remaining wine fermented in 83% stainless steel for 3 weeks.

TASTING NOTES

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