



TA: 0.59 g/100 mL

PH: 3.81

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 95% Syrah, 5% Viognier

CASE PRODUCTION:

778

## COLUMBIA VALLEY

# 2020 Limited Release Boreal Syrah

### 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

- 75% of the fruit was sourced from Yakima Valley vineyards for bold and structured Syrah.
- The Yakima Valley is known for sunny days and cool evening temperatures, which creates an ideal environment for intense aroma in the grapes.
- The remaining fruit was sourced from vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley, Rattlesnake Hills, Horse Heaven Hills and Columbia Valley.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Frequent airative racking takes place during barrel aging to soften tannins and enhance mouthfeel.
- Whole cluster Viognier and Syrah were fermented together - a classic Northern Rhone technique referred to as 'co-fermentation'.
- Aged for 18 months in 30% new French oak, 2% new American oak and 68% neutral French oak.

### TASTING NOTES

This wine is crafted in the style of the Côte-Rôtie region in France. The blend has tremendous freshness of fruit and sustained length on the palate. The entry is generous and juicy, with ample concentration and velvety textures. There is a wealth of playful and delicious secondary notes to entice and enchant the senses.”