



ALIGOTÉ

UPLAND VINEYARDS

2021

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **385**
TOTAL CASES


DANIEL RIDLEY CELLARMASTER

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TA: 0.67 g/100mL

PH: 3.66

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.05 g/100mL

BLEND: 100% Aligoté

CASE PRODUCTION:

385

SNIPES MOUNTAIN

2021 Limited Release Aligoté

VINTAGE NOTES

- 2021 was a very warm growing season which resulted in intensely concentrated flavors in the wines.
- Our typical cool nights during harvest helped us retain the wonderful natural acidity Washington State is known for.
- The season produced red wines dark in color and dense in concentration and white wines with varietal character and bright vibrancy.

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 90% stainless steel for 3 weeks.

TASTING NOTES

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