

W R O U G H T



2014

KLIPSUN VINEYARD

SYRAH

DILLON

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| HARVESTED | September 5, 2014 |
| VINEYARD | Klipsun Vineyards |
| BOTTLED | March 25, 2017 |
| COMPOSITION | 100% Syrah |
| ALCOHOL | 13.9% |
| RELEASE DATE | April 2018 |

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2014 growing season started early and continued with dry, warm temperatures bringing on an early harvest. The growing season was long and, along with abundant warmth and sunshine, helped produce small berries with concentrated flavors and elegant tannins.

WINEMAKING NOTES

We harvested the Syrah on the leading edge of ripeness to explore just-ripe Syrah from Klipsun having had many great examples of muscular, extracted Syrahs in the past. Hand picked & whole cluster sorted into 1.5 ton fermenters, covered with dry ice and allowed to cold soak, with daily foot crushing, until native fermentation kicked off after 4 days. Fermenting cool (under 73F) with gentle cap management until near dryness after 3 weeks. Pressed to tank for overnight settling and barreled down. Weekly battonnage through native malolactic, infrequently thereafter. Then racked twice during élevage and once more for filtration to bottling. Barrel aged for 28 months. 25% new French oak. 1 year of bottle age prior to release.

TASTING NOTES

The forward notes of dark brambly fruit are complimented by savory hints of cedar, sage, and olive tapenade, with notes of white pepper and toasted baking spice. Plush and broad on the palate with sweet, fine tannin and no hard edge, the finish is long and layered.

LABEL NOTES

Wrought is a past form of the word “work”. This image of pruners comes from an old farming tool catalog. From the vine to the bottle, it takes hard work and diligence from many hands to create wines where the true expression shines through. This label pays tribute to the work involved in this craft.

VINEYARD

Located on the southwest slope of Red Mountain, Klipsun Vineyard grows some of Washington’s highest quality wine grapes. Overlooking the Yakima River, this site receives abundant sunshine, heat and wind, which, in addition to excellent farming, create grapes full of flavor, complexity and depth. First planted in 1983, this Syrah (Phelps clone) was planted in 2001.



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