

# 2017 Grenache

## **Tasting Notes**

• mountain strawberry • raspberry • orange peel • clove • ripe cherry • cranberry • vanilla creme brûlée • silky tannins •

#### **Production Notes**

100% Grenache, a late-ripening varietal that excels in the warm, dry conditions of the Walla Walla Valley, this showcases ripe fruit and delicate tannins.

# **Vineyards**

• Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

## Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- · Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 14 months in French Oak barrels
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

## **Vintage**

- 2017 was overall a moderate year delaying harvest by about a week
- The vintage started with a cool, wet spring with bud bread occurring in early April.
- Bloom occurred in early June catching up with the long-term averages
- August temperatures were slightly warmer than average increasing fruit maturation with cooler nights to retain natural acids
- Harvest started on September 13th lasting through the end of October



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#### Wine Data

AppellationWalla Walla Valley
Composition100% Grenache
VineyardsSummit View Vineyard
Vintage 2017

#### **Technical Notes**

<i>pH</i> 3.73
Total Acidity 6.5 g/L
Alcohol14.7%
Harvest Date October 18, 2017
Bottling Date April 5, 2019
Production240 cases

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