

SUMMIT SERIES

CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD



2020

GRENACHE SYRAH COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

Fruit aromas of plum, black cherry and blueberry dominate, with some secondary notes of olives and black pepper. The palate is soft and fruit-forward with great tannins and balance.

VINTAGE BACKGROUND

The 2020 growing season proved to be an excellent year, particularly for red varieties. Quality from this vintage has proven excellent due to stellar weather. At harvest, the reds were showing more intensity in this vintage than the last few harvests. Most lots expressed exceptional fruity characteristics and darker colors, promising more intense flavor concentrations in the end result. Ultimately, 2020 delivered a high-quality harvest.

AVA BACKGROUND

WILLOW CREST VINEYARD, COLUMBIA VALLEY

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state's sub-AVAs fall. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington State, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don't overlap another sub-AVA in the state.

WINEMAKING

HARVEST DATE	OAK	AGING	
Oct. 2020	100% French oak	18 mo. in barrel	
VARIETAL BLEND	TA	PH	ALC
50% Grenache, 50% Syrah	6.19 g/L	3.70	14.1%