



2017 Syrah

TASTING NOTES

Our 2017 Syrah hints at dried apricot on the nose and opens into flavors reminiscent of raspberry pie, nutmeg, and vanilla spice on the finish. Ready to drink now and for years to come.

HARVEST OVERVIEW

After a few dry winters, the 2016-2017 winter provided ample rain and snowpack statewide. The winter gave way to a relatively cool and wet spring compared to the last few years. As a result, bud break in Oregon started closer to normal in mid-April. The spring warmed up with record heat in late May that initiated flowering in most areas of the state. July ramped up the heat moving the vintage rapidly to véraison. However, August saw multiple one day records for maximum daytime temperatures with heat stress events early and late in the month.

WINE ANALYSIS

Appellation	: Applegate Valley
Varietal Composition	: Syrah
Harvest Date	: October 3, 2017 (Quady Vineyards) October 20, 2017 (Serra Vineyards)
Vineyard Source	: 56% Serra Vineyards 44% Quady Vineyards
Bottling Date	: September 5, 2019
Case Production	: 344 Cases
Cooperage/Cellar Treatment	: 20 months in French-American hybrid barrels; 15% new oak, 37% second use oak, & 48% neutral oak

pH : 3.78 | TA : 5.7 g/L | Alcohol : 14.8%