



SMOKY ROSE
CELLARS



2018 Reserve Grenache

Vineyard

Our vineyard source for our first Reserve wine sits in the foothills of the Blue Mountains at about 1150 feet in elevation. Producing some of the best grapes in the Walla Walla Valley, we consider ourselves very lucky to have this in our line up this year.

Winemaker Notes

"I never considered making a Grenache but when opportunity knocks, you answer the door. Grenache is known as the "Desert Pinot" and everyone knows I love Pinot so this was very exciting for me. These grapes came from a site with a very low yield and I personally hand-picked them...with some help of course. When I think of Grenache, I go to Rhone Valley. Obviously, it's riper and more developed here and I didn't have a true plan...I just went with my gut. Neutral oak so as not to overpower the fruit resulting in an easy drinker with complexity. I really wanted the fruit to shine and it does so I'm feeling really good about it."~ Joshua Roznowski

Tasting Notes

Special from day one and the only wine we deemed worthy of the title Reserve, our Grenache opens with notes of cinnamon, garrigue, dried red fruits and grasses with hints of sandalwood. Wonderfully rich on the palate, the ruby-red color promises flavors of a strawberry, cranberry, and raspberry compote with a bit of baking spice. A wine truly worthy of a special occasion.

Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski

APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Grenache

ALCOHOL: 15.3%

PH: 3.68

TA: 5.3 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: February 2020

CASES BOTTLED: 50 cases

PRICE • \$38