



SMOKY ROSE
CELLARS



2018 Stinger71

Vineyard

The Grenache for this blend came from the same Walla Walla Valley vineyard where we sourced for our Reserve Grenache. At the base of the Blues, we let it ripen a little bit longer to get those great fruit flavors. We took our Syrah from a relatively young vineyard. E'ritage has amazing potential and is already producing incredible Syrah. Managed by a fellow WWCC alumni, these fertile hills are packed full of the terrior that has earned the Walla Walla Valley a place among the leading wine regions of the world.

Winemaker Notes

"Seeing how the Grenache and Syrah were developing made doing a blend an easy decision. Taking the Syrah, our dark and brooding monster, and our Grenache, so pretty and feminine, we really felt like we had a "Beauty and the Beast" thing happening. The final blend was very surprising...we thought we would need more Syrah but the end result is definitely worthy of its name." ~ Joshua Roznowski

Tasting Notes

Our first blend! Amy is a huge fan of the Rhone region so we named this wine after her number in the squadron when she flew Cobras. This wine shows off with a lovely red-purple plum color and aromas of butter, currant, bramble, leather, and dry cedar. Full-bodied with small, round tannins, Stinger71 has flavors of black currant, espresso, Hawthorne, and quince with a mouthwatering, bright finish that leaves you longing for another sip.

Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski

APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 80% Grenache, 20% Syrah

ALCOHOL: 15.4%

PH: 4.00

TA: 5.5 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: February 2020

CASES BOTTLED: 29 cases

PRICE • \$35