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## 2017 SYRAH

### 100% ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Harvest Date: 6, 10, 14 October 2017

At harvest: Sugar; 24.7° Brix                      pH; 3.65                      TA; 6.75 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 14% 2 yo, 86% neutral

Bottling date: 23 July 2019

Alcohol: 14.6% by volume

Case Production: 353 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

*90 points*, Wine Enthusiast

"This is tannic to be sure, but very expressive of the particular characteristics of the grape. It's packed with purple and black berry fruits, along with a seam of cola and a broad foundation of clean moist earth. The mix of fruit, acidity, tannins and savory earth is well-balanced, though the finer details found in some top-tier southern Oregon Syrahs are muted."

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## TASTING NOTES

This was a great vintage for hillside grown Syrah. The intense aromas, flavors and tannic structure expected from our fruit will allow this wine to evolve in your cellar for six to eight years.