

2018 SYRAH

100% ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Harvest Date: 17, 20, 21 October 2018

At harvest: Sugar; 24.7° Brix pH; 3.69 TA; 6.0 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 17% 2 yo, 83% neutral

Bottling Date: 22 July 2020 Alcohol: 14.6% by volume

Case Production: 334 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

90 points, Wine Enthusiast

The aromas are brooding but appealing, with notes of berry and wood spice. Fuller-feeling black cherry flavors follow, showing the structure of the vintage. It lingers on the finish. Give it time to open up. - S.S.

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.