

2015 Single Barrel Grenache

Yakima Valley

CASES PRODUCED: 23



WINEMAKER NOTES

Lonesome Spring Ranch is located outside of Benton City the grower and owner is Colin Morrell. An excellent viticulturist having with a wide array of varieties and growing them all superbly. We have pulled fruit from Lonesome Spring Ranch for years and Grenache is one of my favorites. The large berries deliver and lightly garnet colored wine bursting with bright fruit flavor. Strawberry, red cherry, and pomegranate flavors abound making it a great blender in a Rhône blend. On its own like this single barrel it's displays finesse with heady aromas in the glass. Aged in a neutral oak barrel to keep the oak from dominating delicate fruits so they can shine. Barrel aging does more than deliverers oak but allows a very small (mg/L/year) of oxygen to the wine at a controlled rate. This softens the tannins and brings balance to the acidity over time. Like all good partners the barrel brings out the best from the fruit in each sip its years in the making but always worth the wait. Enjoy!

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARDS

LOCATION: LONESOME SPRING RANCH HORSE

HEAVEN HILLS, BLOCK 11

PLANTED: 2006 **SOIL:** Scootney silt loam is deep well drained soil. While the top 12-20" are pure silt loam, it is underlain by gravelly silt loam to a depth

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WINEMAKING

CABERNET SAUVIGNON • ALDER RIDGE VINEYARD

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Pressed: October 14th, 2015

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Wine Lore: Distinct. Defined as "readily distinguishable by all senses," unmistakable.... As only Daven Lore can be. Only a handful of times in the last 15 years have our followers experienced a single variety attached to only one unique barrel. The Daven Lore single barrel series was produced to emphasize an exceptional wine: a snapshot to highlight the distinct features of the year, varietal, and care that went into developing its unique qualities.

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TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL: 14.5% **FINAL PH:** 3.66

BLEND:

100% Grenache ~ Lonesome Spring

Ranch

BOTTLED: April 28th, 2020

FOOD PAIRINGS

Spinach and strawberry salad Melon wrapped with Prosciutto Raspberry glazed grilled chicken

breast

Lingcod in Beurre Blanc Sauce Lemon bars

Napoleons

