



# **2019 Stinger71**

## Vineyard

The Grenache for this blend came from Cockburn Ranch Vineyard. Located at the southeast corner of the valley, in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, this is a prime growing area for Grenache. Our Syrah once again came from E'ritage Vineyard. We have loved the Syrah coming off this vineyard so it was a natural choice. Both sites are packed full of the terroir that has earned the Walla Walla Valley a place among the leading wine regions of the world.

#### **Winemaker Notes**

"I always set out to make the wine varietally...meaning make the Syrah as a Syrah should be and the same with Grenache. Putting the blend together is all about balancing the acidity and delicateness of the Grenache with the meatiness and weight of the Syrah. This years blend was a surprise...almost the exact opposite of the 2018 but even with Syrah in the lead, the Grenache still shines." ~ Joshua Roznowski

## **Tasting Notes**

The Stinger71 is currently our only blend. Amy is a huge fan of the Rhone region so we named this wine after her call sign in her squadron when she flew Cobras. This wine is playful on the nose with all the berries...blackberry, blueberry, and marionberry with a whisp of cured meats. The flavors are immense and rich with notes of dark plum, black currant, and dried field grass with a refreshing pop of pomegranate on the finish.

## **Technical Data**

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 75% Syrah, 25% Grenache

ALCOHOL: 15.4%

PH: 3.80 TA: 6.5 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: February 2021

CASES BOTTLED: 62 cases

**PRICE • \$38**