



SMOKY ROSE  
CELLARS



## 2018 Syrah

### Vineyard

We took our Syrah from a relatively young vineyard, E'ritage has amazing potential and is already producing incredible. 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

*I wanted something dark and muscular...something with beef behind it. To achieve this, we used 10% whole cluster, a sprinkling of new French oak, a whole lot of "punchdowns", and a little extra ripening on the vine to allow those richer flavors to come through. I got everything I wanted out of this one and I'm excited to watch it age.~ Joshua Roznowski*

### Tasting Notes

What a dark and brooding monster of a Syrah! The deepest purple to almost black in color, one can anticipate the aromas of dried, cured meat, black and blue fruits, and the subtle funk of an olive tapenade. Powerful on the palate, this wine is full-bodied, rich and smooth with all of the purple fruits and flowers...plums, blackberries, violets all intertwined with the goodness of what you experienced on the nose. Combine that with a lovely, long finish and this beast turns into quite a beauty.

### Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski

APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Syrah

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

PH: 4.00

TA: 6.5 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: February 2020

CASES BOTTLED: 67 cases

PRICE • \$40