



# 2017 SYRAH

Inviting aromas of rich aromas of cherry, raspberry and a beautiful floral character. The palate with it's well-balanced, smooth tannins shows off the fresh cracked pepper note our Syrah has become known for. Elegantly balanced with a rich texture and smooth tannins.

## VINTAGE

The 2017 vintage began slower than 2016, with a cool and wet spring. This left bud burst delayed slightly, but the delays didn't last long with the first official day of summer bringing with it a warm, dry summer with temperatures above average and below average rainfall. The result was small berries, ripe with complexity and deep concentration. With small berries came lower juice yield and an overall smaller harvest. Expect this to be a stand out vintage for the Okanagan, though potentially hard to find given the smaller yield.

## WINEMAKING

Our Syrah was hand picked from our two estate syrah blocks starting on Oct. 23, 2017. J block is planted with clone 100 and M block is planted with 99. This wine was aged for 18 months in 30% new oak. Of that new oak, 80% was French and 20% was American. The remaining 70% was aged in 2nd fill French oak.

**BLEND** 100% SYRAH

**CLONES** 99 & 100

**ROOT STOCK** 101-14 & 3309

**ALC % VOLUME** 14.8%

**PH** 4.04    **TA G/L** 6.5    **RS G/L** 2.0

**CSPC +** 130989