



2014 UPLAND GRENACHE Snipes Mountain, Washington

Vineyard

This Grenache comes from the Upland Vineyard located in the Snipes Mountain AVA in beautiful Yakima Valley. This is an old site dating back to the early 1900's and is managed by one of the most talented growers around, Todd Newhouse. Extremely warm and rocky, this site is higher in elevation making it ideally suited for the ever-so-difficult Grenache varietal. I always tell people that I love to hate Grenache, but I love her more than I hate her. It's very difficult to grow and often a pain in the cellar as well. As we continue to expand our Grenache program, Upland will, without a doubt, be the backbone of our juice.

Winemaking

"Our goal with Kerloo wines is simple: to make true-to-varietal and vineyard driven wines as long as the vintage speaks for it. This is no exception with our Grenache as Upland brings the thunder! A mixture of pump-overs (circulating the juice throughout the fermentation process) and punch-downs (mixing the skins with the juice) were done twice per day to help with extraction and texture. Often Grenache can get too overripe and high in alcohol and our goal is the opposite. We strive to bring balance, viscosity and beautiful aromatics to our age-worthy wines. Enjoy this absolute killer fourth vintage wine from the illustrious Upland!"

-Ryan Crane, Juice Master

Tasting Notes

Black cherries, juicy strawberries, baking spices, wet stones, and white pepper make for an expressive bouquet. On the palate a symphony of black cherry cola, cranberries, bramble bush and light pepper notes. Smooth and juicy, this wine is well structured and balanced. This wine will leave your taste senses satisfied.

Technical Analysis

Appellation: Snipes Mountain
Varietal Composition: 100% Grenache
Harvest Dates: September 20th, 2014
Alcohol: 13.7%
pH: 3.68
Total Acid: 0.49g/100mL
Cooperages: Neutral French oak
Bottling Date: July 14th, 2016
Cases Bottled: 240

Price: \$40



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