

Aurora

2018

Blend: 49% Syrah, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 15% abv **TA:** 6.3 g/L **pH:** 3.71

Case Production: 546 cases

Date Bottled: 7/2/2020

Grape Source(s):

Syrah - Air Field Estates, Yakima Valley AVA, WA

Cabernet Sauvignon - Shaw Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA, WA

Petite Sirah - Elephant Mountain Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, WA

Aging: 36% New French, 18% New American, 46% Neutral

Winemaker Notes: 2018 was a perfect growing season in eastern Washington - heat early in the summer with a cool fall and no rain. These ideal conditions resulted in grapes with high sugar, balanced acid, and amazing color. Inspired by some of Australia's most famous blends, we combined soft, lush Syrah, firmly structured Cabernet Sauvignon and deeply intense Petite Sirah. Aged in 54% new French and American oak for added structure and complexity, this wine is one of the premier blends of the vintage.

Tasting Notes: Aurora is dense and dark, yet soft with silky tannins.

Awards:

Double Gold - 2022 Great Northwest Wine Platinum Awards

Gold - 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Gold/91 points - 2022 Critics Challenge

Gold - 2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Pairing Suggestions:

- Grilled sausage with roasted vegetables
- Lamb
- Venison
- Rib-eye steak with maitre d' butter
- Flavorful cheeses

Price: \$33.00

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