

# Sur la Rivière 2016

**Blend:**

50% Grenache

50% Syrah

**Alcohol:** 14.5% abv **TA:** 5.7 g/L **pH:** 3.7

**Case Production:** 485 cases

**Date Bottled:** 5/2/18

**Grape Source(s):**

Grenache - Six Prong Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills AVA, WA

Syrah - Pace Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, WA

**Aging:** 17 months in oak barrels: 50% new French, 50% neutral

**Winemaker Notes:** The 2016 vintage began remarkably hot in the spring but cooled off by summer. This extended hang time allowed for both gradual and even ripening perfect weather for developing ripe flavors and expressive aromatics. Inspired by the great wines of the Rhone Valley, this traditional blend of Grenache and Syrah is a perfect marriage between these two beautiful varietals. This wine is an ode to the Rhone and a tribute to Maine folklore and the old river shanty "Youpe, Youpe, Sur la Riviere!" sung by loggers from Quebec who traveled through Maine via raft or canoe.

**Tasting Notes:** Vibrant and supple, our Rhone inspired blend of 50% Grenache and 50% Syrah has notes of ruby red grapefruit, candied raspberry, and toasted marshmallow.

**Awards:**

Platinum - 2019 Critic's Challenge (94 Points)

Gold - 2019 & 2020 Cascadia Wine Competition

93 points - 2019 Wine Review Online

Double Gold/Best in Class - 2019 New Orleans International Wine Awards

Platinum - 2019 & 2020 Wine Press Northwest

**Pairing Suggestions:**

- Beef Stew
- Pan-Seared Filet Mignon with pan sauce
- BBQ Spareribs
- Cheese: Gouda

**Price:** \$24.00



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