

# Sur la Rivière 2018

**Blend:**

70% Grenache

21% Syrah

9% Mourvedre

**Alcohol:** 14.9% abv **TA:** 5.7 g/L **pH:** 3.61

**Case Production:** 485 cases

**Date Bottled:** 6/30/20

**Grape Source(s):**

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

Syrah - Airfield Estates, Yakima Valley AVA, Washington

Mourvedre - Six Prong Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, Washington

**Aging:** 100% neutral oak barrels

**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 the legendary wines of the Rhone Valley, this traditional GSM (Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre) blend is a perfect union of these beautiful varieties. 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.

**Awards:**

Double Gold - 2022 Great Northwest Wine Platinum Awards

Gold - 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Gold - 2024 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

**Pairing Suggestions:**

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

**Price:** \$18.00

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