

2017 Portteus Syrah



VINTAGE NOTES

2017 was a wonderful vintage for quality Washington wines. Following a very cold winter, (which damaged a lot of vines, reducing yields, but not affecting overall quality) the spring and summer were steady and warm. The resulting fruit was nearly perfect, making sorting and fermentation a dream come true.

Varietals: 100% Syrah

AVA: Rattlesnake Hills

Vineyards: Portteus

Fruit: black plum, blackberry

Herbs/Spices/Other: black pepper, sweet herbs, spices

Aging: 20% new french oak 18 months, 50% whole cluster

TA/pH: 6.1 / 3.84

Alcohol: 14.4%

