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2023 K VINTNERS CATTLE KING SYRAH



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 vintage was one of the warmest vintages to date in Washington. It started with an early bud break due to nice weather and moderate temperatures. June was one of the warmest in recorded history, resulting in very small berries. Veraison and the beginning of the ripening season were nice and even, creating a beautiful, extended ripening season that led to excellent fruit with incredible concentration. Overall, 2023 is a distinct and lovely vintage and produced fantastic wines to enjoy now and into the future.

SCORES

96 Points, *James Suckling* (v2022)

"Expressive and aromatic, this syrah shows plenty of fruit with ripe blackberries and wild berries, adding mineral and savory nuances as well as hints of chocolate and pepper. Fleshy and succulent, it has a deep core of fruit, medium to full body and broad, lightly chalky tannins coating the mouth, finishing long and persistent."

VINEYARD

Upland Vineyard (100%)

Located in the Snipes Mountain AVA in the heart of the Yakima Valley. With slopes facing in all four cardinal directions and an elevation that ranges from 750 to 1300 feet, Upland is some of the oldest and most diverse soils in the state - ancient, rocky soils mostly untouched by the Missoula Floods.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Syrah

Appellation: Snipes Mountain

Production: 2.5 tons per acre, native yeast, 100% whole cluster fermentation in stainless steel rules | 39 days on skins | 22 months aged on lees in 50% new French oak puncheons | 481 cases produced

Wine Analysis: 6 g/L titratable acidity, 3.82 pH, 14% alcohol, no residual sugar

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