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GAYLE

2019

varietal

90% SYRAH
10% ROUSSANNE

vineyard & AVA

OLSEN VINEYARD, YAKIMA VALLEY

wine analysis

13.8% ALC. / VOL.

street cred

94 PTS | EDITOR'S CHOICE -
WINE ENTHUSIAST
92 PTS - OWEN BARGREEN

"This outstanding 2019 Gayle blends 90% Syrah with the remainder Roussane, all sourced from Olsen vineyard in Yakima Valley. Tense and nervy, with a chewy texture, it features a collision of ripe red currants with smoky minerals and sagebrush undercurrents on the palate. Finishing very long, this lithe and polished effort will cellar well over the next eight-plus years."

- Owen Bargreen



production

ROUSSANNE WAS CO-FERMENTED.

70% WHOLE CLUSTER AND NATIVE
YEAST. FOOT TREADED FOR ONE
WEEK.

AGED IN 25% NEW FRENCH OAK
500 LITER LUNCHEONS FOR 18
MONTHS AT BOTTLING.

60 CASES PRODUCED

the story

This marks only the second vintage of our 2019 Olsen Vineyard 'Gayle' Syrah. Olsen is incredibly important to our entire Syrah program and has been since 2007 (the beginning). We co-ferment this beautiful single-vineyard Syrah with a full 10% Roussanne. Why Roussanne? Because different is cool. Floral, concentrated and enticing, Wine Enthusiast gave this bottle a 94 point 'Editors Choice' rating. Gayle will make you stop and think. Or at least she should.