

## **2018 SYRAH**

Estate Bitner Vineyards Snake River Valley, Idaho

Syrah is one of the world's most widely-planted varietals, producing dark, full-bodied wines that are fruit-forward and accessible when young, yet capable of developing great character and elegance with age.

The warm, sunny climate of our Snake River Valley vineyard delivers a gorgeous, deep purple wine with smooth, well-integrated tannins and medium acidity. It features aromas of leather and tobacco and a range of flavors from plum and blackberry to hints of bacon fat and pepper on the finish.



This full-bodied, expressive wine will hold its own against rich, dry-rub meats, juicy burgers, or portobello mushroom and veggie kabobs. We love it with cedar-plank grilled salmon.

Wine Makers: James Nederend and Martin Fujishin

Harvest Dates: 31 October 2018

**Farming Practices:** Bee Friendly Farming. LIVE Certified Sustainable.

Salmon-Safe Certified.

**Aging:** French Oak - 3 years **Bottling Date:** 15 June 2021 **Release Date:** 18 March 2022

**Production:** 92 cases

**Price:** \$46 / Member \$39.10



INTERNATIONAL

Double Gold



**Sunset International Wine Competition 2022** 

"Strapping Wild Horses, nice oak frame."





