

# BITNER VINEYARDS

## 2019 SYRAH

*Estate Bitner Vineyards*  
*Snake River Valley, Idaho*

Syrah is one of the world's most widely-planted varieties, 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. Raspberry and moist earth aromas are followed by ripened black berry, crushed dried-herbs that lend to palate-coating dark fruit. It's purity and texture are divine.

**Wine Makers:** James Nederend and Martin Fujishin

**Harvest Date:** 21 October 2019

**Farming Practices:** Bee Friendly Farming.

**Aging:** French Oak - 3 years

**Bottling Date:** 26 July 2022

**Release Date:** 17 February 2023

**Production:** 212 cases

**Price:** \$42 / Member \$35.70

### Perfect Pairings

This full-bodied and concentrated jammy Syrah goes exceptionally well with ribeye steak accompanied with creamed horseradish and garlic mashed potatoes, braised lamb with radishes and mint, or a portobello mushroom burger with sautéed onions and blue cheese.

### Medals

**2019 Syrah**, Gold / 2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

**2018 Syrah**, Double Gold, 97 points / Sunset International Wine Competition 2022

“Strapping Wild Horses, nice oak frame.”

**2018 Syrah**, Platinum, NW Wine Press Platinum Competition 2022

**2016 Syrah**, Platinum / NW Wine Press Platinum Competition 2020

**2016 Syrah**, Gold / Idaho Wine Competition 2020

