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2017 MOSIER HILLS TINTO



TASTING NOTES: This wine presents a compelling blend from our estate with growing complexity. Aromas of violet, red currant, and garrigue reveal vibrancy and structured tannins with a lasting presence on the palate.

APPELLATION: Columbia Gorge AVA

HARVEST: September 22 - October 10

MATURATION: This blend of 40% Grenache, 25% Tempranillo, 25% Syrah, and 10% Mencia was aged on lees in various formats of neutral oak for 16 months. Partial whole cluster fermentation.

PRODUCTION: 228 cases

ALCOHOL: 13.8%

BOTTLE PRICE: \$32

WINEMAKER INSIGHT: Grown from warm hillside cobbles and the influence of the Columbia Gorge's fresh summer breezes, our 2017 Tinto is youthful, vibrant, and playful with promising indicators to age well.

-Steven Thompson

Mosier Hills Vineyard

First planted in 2011, the Mosier Hills is the home and heart of Analemma. Undulating across a south-facing ridge sculpted by the Missoula Floods, our estate lies within a patchwork of oak and grassland, where cobbles and glacial sands dominate the landscape. At 550 feet in elevation with only 20 inches of annual rainfall, Mosier is uniquely located at a convergence of cool, wet maritime and warm, dry continental climates. This makes it home to a rich agricultural history and well-suited to mid-season ripening varieties. Deep curiosity, observation, and a spirit of exploration guide our efforts in this uncharted terroir.

Our Philosophy

As a grower and wine producer, our primary goal is to produce fruit of individuality that reflects the place in which it is grown. We believe this is best achieved by eschewing conventional farming approaches that depend on the use of synthetic herbicides and fungicides. Our vineyards and orchards are regeneratively farmed using organic and biodynamic methods that encourage life and health.

In the cellar, we work methodically to minimize fingerprints on the wines such as oxygen, heavy oak, and the effects of filtering. Through deliberate handling we strive to capture the essence of each of the vineyards that we farm, creating a window into the site's soil, microclimate and culture.

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