



# POWERS

## A·V·A COLLECTION

2018

## Cabernet Franc

### RATTLESNAKE HILLS AVA

#### TASTING NOTES

Layered elegant aromatics of black currant, black cherries, rose petal, with hints of red licorice, vanilla, and a nice touch of slate. The palate delivers a lush quality of dried red fruits and white pepper, followed by notes of plum, cocoa powder, minerality and spice. This wine is very elegant and complex, with firm tannins on the long finish.

#### BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

100% Cabernet Franc

100% Sheridan Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Rattlesnake Hills

#### RATTLESNAKE HILLS A.V.A NOTES

- Established in 2008 and named after the Northern Pacific Rattlesnake, the first commercial vineyards in this AVA were planted back in 1968.
- Encompassing an expanse of hills running east to west along the northern point of the Yakima River and south of the Moxee Valley, the Rattlesnake Hills AVA lies within both the established Columbia Valley and Yakima Valley appellations. With a grand total of just over 68,000 acres, with 1,747 acres under vine, a majority of the acres (56%) are planted to red wine varieties.
- Beginning at an elevation of 850 feet and rising up to 3,085 feet, the vinicultural area sits higher in elevation than the surrounding Yakima Valley region. Vineyards are typically located on ridges and terraces and in areas with good air drainage to avoid late spring and early fall frost and winter kill.



#### TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date: April 15, 2022    Alcohol: 15%    Residual Sugar: Dry

Acidity: 0.65    pH 3.75    Cases: 188

Oak: 17 months in 10% new French Oak & 90% in neutral French Oak barrels

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