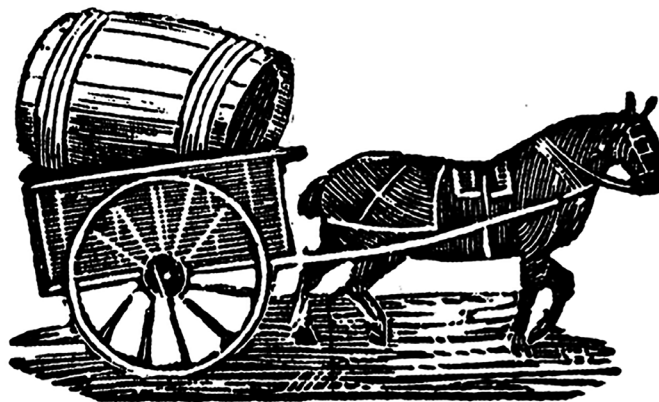


AN OLD WAY OF FARMING HELPS CREATE
A FANTASTIC NEW WINE.



SHARECROPPER'S

2016 COLUMBIA VALLEY

SYRAH

THE STORY

DURING THE ECONOMIC RECESSION OF 2001, AND OWEN ROE'S FIRST COUPLE VINTAGES AS A WINERY, WASHINGTON GROWERS WERE FACING HARDSHIP IN SELLING THEIR FRUIT, COME HARVEST TIME. AT OWEN ROE, WE WANTED TO HELP OUR FARMING FRIENDS AND PREVENT MISSING OUT ON SUCH WELL-TENDED, BEAUTIFUL FRUIT. WE WERE PRESENTED WITH THE DIFFICULT AND COSTLY PURCHASING OF GRAPES TO PROCESS, CELLAR AND BOTTLE, WAITING SEVERAL MONTHS TO RECOVER OUR COSTS ON THE FINISHED WINE.

TO OVERCOME THIS OBSTACLE, WE DECIDED TO BRING BACK THE HISTORICAL BUSINESS PRACTICE OF SHARECROPPING, RESULTING IN THE APTLY NAMED WINE, "SHARECROPPER'S." THIS PARTNERSHIP MEANT THAT OWEN ROE WOULD TAKE THE FRUIT, MAKE THE WINE AND ONCE IT WAS SOLD, SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR GROWERS. THIS REMAINS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR HISTORY AND DUE TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS WINE; WE ARE NOW ABLE TO PAY OUR GROWERS UPFRONT.

TASTING NOTES

ANOTHER HOT VINTAGE GIVES US A BOLD WASHINGTON STATE SYRAH, BURSTING WITH SAVORY HINTS OF PEPPERCORN, BELL PEPPER AND LICORICE. SUBTLE HINTS OF BLUEBERRY AND BLACK CHERRY COAT THE PALATE WITH A SMOOTH MOUTHFEEL OF BALANCED ACIDITY AND GRIPPING TANNINS. DRINK NOW THROUGH 2024.

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