

# Owen Roe

## 2018 "Sinister Hand" Yakima Valley

Cases Produced: 2800  
Retail Price: \$28

### THE STORY:

Long ago, pre-dating the 11th century, the families that became modern day O'Neills and O'Reillys were feuding over the land that became their ancestral home. To settle the dispute, a competition was organized, and several rowing teams agreed that the first to touch the land, after rowing across the lake, would become ruler of the land. O'Neill's boat was falling behind so a member of the crew grabbed his own sword, cut off his hand and threw it ashore, and touching first, winning the title to rule the land. The island fortress on this land can still be visited on Lough Oughter in County Cavan.

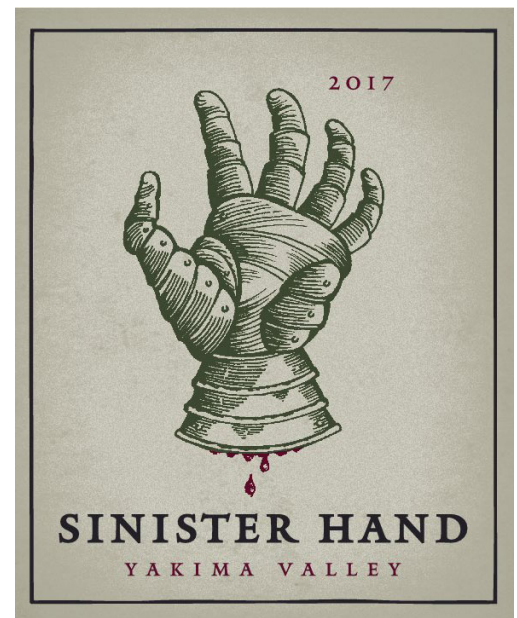
### VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

55% Grenache, 19% Syrah, 17% Mourvèdre, 9% Cinsaut

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Sinister Hand is a lively, perfumed Washington State blend with a generous fusion of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre, and Cinsaut. The 2018 vintage is approachable while displaying undeniable complexity. The Grenache portion of the blend contributes cranberry and raspberry candied fruit notes, while the Syrah delivers darker fruits and savory characteristics. Mourvedre enhances the structure and richness of the body and provides delicate aromas of violets. Our partially carbonic macerated Cinsaut brings liveliness and tropical fruit flavors to the blend.

Alcohol: 14.1%



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