

Owen Roe

2018 Syrah, "Ex Umbris" Columbia Valley

Cases Produced: 4826

The story behind the label...

This wine was introduced as a one-time bottling in 2002 after a wild fire struck the vineyard's surrounding hillsides. The residual ash and smoke resonated in the Syrah grapes, creating a very memorable wine. Year after year, we are asked to develop a Syrah to keep the story of this wine alive! Now, 10 vintages later, we hope you will enjoy this bold Syrah comprised from several exceptional vineyards in the Columbia, Yakima and Walla Walla Valleys.

STAFF NOTES

The 2018 Ex Umbris opens up on the nose with dried cranberries and a touch of stone and leather. The masculine aromas then give way to fresh cherry and blueberry on the palette. Subtle pepper and light smokiness follows the fruit to the mid-palette. The tannins are mellow already which makes this our everyday Syrah.

Vineyard Sources: Outlook, Red Willow, Union Gap, Sugarloaf

Aged 11 months in neutral French oak barrels.

14.1% alcohol

