



2017 PROPRIETARY RED WINE

ERUPTION

VOLCANO RIDGE VINEYARD - HIGH VALLEY APPELLATION

VINEYARDS

Adjacent to an ancient volcanic cinder cone and nestled into the eastern edge of High Valley our Volcano Ridge Vineyard features steep slopes and bright red soils. Originally planted in 2003 and 2004, the vineyard totaling 85 acres and planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Malbec, Petite Sirah, Mourvedre, Grenache, and Zinfandel. The vineyard ranges from 1,900 to 2,200 ft. in elevation. The volcanic sands and tephra (small, fused sand pebbles) of the Konocti Series make for excellent drainage. Vines struggle in these soils. The intensity of that struggle is reflected in the layers of complexity and structure of the resulting wines.

WINEMAKING

Creating wines with both style and finesse through the use of traditional handcrafted techniques is the focus of our winemaking team. The components of Eruption are cared for separately in small lots fermented using native yeast. The wines are then aged in French and American oak barrels (30% New) for 8-10 months before being blended and bottled without filtration.

TASTING NOTES

Tasting notes: Warm and inviting aromas of baking spice, cedar, sage, and fruit abound in this rich red blend. As the wine opens the fruit changes from cranberry and raspberry to black cherry and plum. We urge you to pour a glass and enjoy the evolution under your nose.

BOTTLING DATES: August 15, 2019

TA: 6.1 g/L

pH: 3.9

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

FRUIT:

The 2017 Eruption is a blend of 55% Malbec, 21% Petite Sirah, 11% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah, 2% Zinfandel, 1% Grenache