

2018 GORGEOUS GRENACHE



Our Grenache comes from Garnier Vineyard just outside to town of Mosier, Oregon on the banks of the Columbia River in the Columbia Gorge. Wrought by the work of this regions dramatic geologic history, the soil here is a shallow sandy loam with basalt protrusions and produces lively, energetic wines with distinction and personality.

Vineyard: Garnier Vineyard

AVA: Columbia Gorge

Soil: Sandy Loam with Basalt Protrusions

Harvest: October 5th, 2018

Winemaking: 25% whole cluster fermentation
17 months in neutral oak

Finish Chemistry: 14.2% alc, 5.1 g/L TA and 3.72pH

TASTING NOTES:

YOUR GINGER SNAPS
WITH BLUEBERRY BAY LEAF JAM
AND BLACK SALT LICORICE

The 2018 Gorgeous Grenache is a blue note wine with black and orange and green. The berries are blue with huckleberry and violets too. Black salt licorice, elderberry, and walnut skin. Dark cocoa hits blood orange and orange pekoe tea with a nod to bay leaf, spring willow bark and lime lighted mojito. Lots going on here in a fleshy savory saline way. It's textural and rich with both a density and bounce. An olive pit edge with a finish of saffras in your gingersnaps.