



SAWTOOTH

— TROUT SERIES —



2018

SYRAH

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY

Patience and technique bring the best reward. Sawtooth wines reflect the Snake River Valley's majestic mountains, rivers, and vineyards. Our Trout Series Syrah opens with earthy aromas which are accompanied by hints of black cherry, herbs and oak. Robust aromas lead into gamey flavors which have been married with plum, black cherry, olive, leather and toasty oak. This wine in medium bodied with bright acidity, it will age well.

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2018 harvest in Idaho brought a bountiful vintage year after a difficult freeze in 2017, this year the vines resurrected to provide an ample, quality harvest. A slight freeze in the early springtime proved a small hiccup, but ultimately did not affect the vines. The long, warm temperatures throughout the summer months followed by a lengthy, steady harvest contributed to superb fruit that created big flavors for both reds and whites.

VINEYARD SOURCE 86% Sawtooth Vineyard, 14% Webb

VARIETAL BLEND 100% Syrah

HARVEST DATE October 2018

AGEING REGIME 18 months in oak

TA 6.52 g/L **PH** 3.75

ALCOHOL 13.26%