



# SAWTOOTH

## — TROUT SERIES —



**2017**

**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 well-balanced Trout Trilogy Syrah features aromas of black cherry leather and smoke accompanied by earthy flavors of black cherry, with a hint of vanilla followed by silky tannins and a lingering finish.*

### **VINTAGE NOTE**

The 2016 harvest in Idaho was one of quality and higher yields. With the frost of 2014, much of 2015 was spent concentrating on nurturing the vines. Vigor returned to the vineyards in 2016 and full bloom and fruit set were accomplished early as the state experienced warmer than average temperatures during the initial phases of growth. The net result through the long, warm growing season was a larger than normal harvest in the state. The fruit that arrived to the cellar was perfectly ripe, with a great balance of sugar and acid and with rich, concentrated flavors. We believe 2016 will prove itself to be one of Idaho's best vintages.

**VINEYARD SOURCE** 100% Sawtooth Vineyard

**VARIETAL BLEND** 100% Syrah

**HARVEST DATE** September 2017

**AGEING REGIME** 30% New French Oak

**TA** 6.55 g/L **PH** 3.62

**ALCOHOL** 13.7%