

## 2018 Grenache Tech Sheet

## The Vineyard:

Swallow Hill sits in the Rogue Valley just outside Ashland.

## 2018 Vintage Summary:

A relatively mild and dry winter set the stage for a 2018 growing season that was highlighted by a cool spring, a summer with low heat stress but higher drought stress, and a glorious October. The moderately cool spring led to a late start to the growing season with an average bud break in April. The Rouge Valley produced fruit that was fully ripe, with moderate alcohol and juicy acid, which made for intense, luscious wines.

## 2018 Grenache Tasting Notes:

When first diving into the Bailey Grenache, this ruby red beauty throws out aromas of strawberry and grilled plum with a zing of black pepper, and sage. Congruent with the nose, the flavors embrace strawberry, raspberry tarts and orange zest around dried herbs, butter crust, cashews and a drizzle of salted caramel. The velvety mouth feel with light tannins contributes to the symmetry of the overall pallet and a strong finish.

Case Production: 160 Cases

Alcohol: 13.6 %

PH: 3.29

Brix: 23.2

RS:0

Oak Regimen: 10% New Oak and barreled for 12 months

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