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## 2018 SOUTH FACE RESERVE SYRAH

100% ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Harvest Date: 4 October 2018

At Harvest: Sugar; 25.3° Brix      pH; 3.71      TA; 6.38 grams/liter

At Bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 29% 2-yr old, 71% neutral

Bottling Date: 23 July 2020

Alcohol: 14.9% by volume

Case Production: 306 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

**93 points & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast**

"This is full-bodied, full-throttle Syrah action where the acidity is brisk and the tannins firm. Black cherry, pine needle and lavender-filled garrigue aromas lead the way. Then concentrated blackberry and juicy sliced orange flavors take over, cheered on by a touch of cinnamon. Quite a hedonistic treat. — Michael Alberty"

## TASTING NOTES

The well drained soils of South Face's steep slopes produced this complex Syrah. Aromas and flavors of blackberries, garrigue, and pepper fold into layers of elegant tannins to create a lengthy finish.