

## **NINE HATS**

2021 Columbia Valley

## SYRAH

The inspiration for Nine Hats came from the nine internationally acclaimed winemakers who contributed their time and talents to develop the wines of Long Shadows Vintners.



## WINEMAKER NOTES:

The 2021 growing season was marked by extreme heat and an historically early harvest. Smaller, more concentrated berries resulted in intense flavors of sweet spice, black olive tapenade and blueberry notes. It has wonderful complexity and is well balanced with a richly textured mid-palate and lengthy finish.

Select vineyards that exhibit beautiful structure and distinctive varietal character were chosen for the final blend. Boushey Vineyard in the Yakima Valley enhances its brightness while Syrah from StoneTree Vineyard on the Wahluke Slope adds structure to the final blend. Grenache sourced from the Red Mountain AVA was added to highlight its texture and complexity.

Aged 18 months in 80% neutral, 20% new oak barrels.



94% Syrah 6% Grenache

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Alcohol 15 / pH 3.98/ TA 4.7

