



DOBBES
FAMILY ESTATE



2016 GRAND ASSEMBLAGE SYRAH *Rogue Valley*

Our Grand Assemblage Syrah, a multi-vineyard blend, is a vintage snapshot that weaves the specificity and temperament of each site into a cohesive tapestry of flavors.

GROWING SEASON

The 2016 growing season continued to push the envelope for defining the new normal in Oregon as one of the earliest on record. An unusually warm spring gave way to moderate summer conditions, which provided even growing conditions through véraison. Though it was an intense growing season due to the early start, the fruit produced resulted in wonderful concentration and complexity with characteristic natural acidity.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Ripe and jammy fruit aromas of Marionberry, dark cherry and fig, complemented by earthy wet clay, savory notes, violets and a hint of vanilla. Full and lush bodied entry with building, structured tannins and bright acid. Flavors parallel the aroma with accents of tobacco, graphite, cocoa and vanilla. Tannins carry into the long finish setting.

PAIRS BEST WITH

Venison Chili • Charred Smoked Brisket • Grilled Portobello Mushrooms

TASTING NOTES

Appellation: Rogue Valley

Color: Deep Violet

Aroma: Black plum, meaty, black pepper, wet clay, violets, vanilla, Marionberry

Mouthfeel: Lush, full bodied entry, juicy acid, structured tannin

Flavor: Dark berry, plum, mission fig, fresh tobacco leaf, vanilla, graphite, cocoa nibs

Finish: Long, with age-worthy tannins and bright acid

TECH FACTS

TA: 6.76 g/L

pH: 3.71

Alcohol Level: 14.6%

Barrel Aging: 21 months in barrel, 100% neutral

Cases Produced: 175