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SIGNATURE SYRAH

YAKIMA VALLEY

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- 98% Syrah
- 2% Viognier

WINEMAKING

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VINEYARD

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31% Boushey Vineyard

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