



ALMATERRA WINES (Gorge Wine Company)
Windhorse Vineyard Fruit
Rich Cushman, Winemaker

2018 Zinfandel

Winemaker Tasting Notes:

Nose - Ripe raspberry, jammy, some raisiny -very ripe notes; leather, sandalwood, tomato leaf/briary. Peppercorns. Oak, Spices

Mouth - Full body. Very ripe fruit. Dark flavors-towards port. Coffee. Nice plush feel with supple finish carrying lots of fruit.

Winemaking Notes:

Harvested 10/18/18 @ 23.1 Brix, 3.21 pH, 8.2 g/L TA on 0 hour juice

Finished wine: 14.9% alc, 3.95 pH, 5.7 g/L TA

Barrel aged in 25% new American & 75% neutral French oak for 18 months. Racked once during aging and again prior to bottling. Crossflow filtered prior to bottling.

Awards and Wine Ratings::

Gold Medal and Best of Class (Other Red Varieties), SavorNorthwest International Wine Competition, March 8-10, 2021, Cannon Beach, Oregon.

92 Points, Wine Enthusiast Magazine, Posted September 1, 2021

WINDHORSE VINEYARD
The Dalles, Oregon
Columbia Gorge AVA

Elevation: 850-1300 feet;

Soils: Cherryhill silt loam with rubbly loam subsoil;

Slopes: 20-35%; **Aspects:** dominantly west facing;

Vine Spacing 10' x 5';

Training: VSP;

Zinfandel: Planted 2010;

AVA: Columbia Gorge, Oregon

