

GRAMERCY CELLARS



2018 LOWER EAST “THE BOWERY” COLUMBIA VALLEY



BLEND: 46% CARIGNAN, 29% MOURVEDRE,
15% GRENACHE, 10% SYRAH

VINEYARDS: OLSEN & ALDER RIDGE

AGING: 17 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL FRENCH
OAK BARRELS & PUNCHEONS

ALCOHOL: 14.0%

WINERY RETAIL: 28

CASE PRODUCTION: 525 CASES

DRINKING WINDOW: NOW - 2032

NORTHWEST WINE REPORT: 93 POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST: 91 POINTS

VINOUS: 91 POINTS

WINE SPECTATOR: 90 POINTS

Walla Walla lies in the Lower East corner of Washington State. We created Lower East as a thank you to our customers and industry friends. Our goal was to make a fantastic Rhône blend at a fantastic price.

Olsen Vineyard is a Tour de Force when it comes to Southern Rhône varieties. While Olsen sits in the line of sight of Red Mountain, the vineyard is a bit cooler, allowing for additional hang time. When I think about the wines we have made from the vineyard, it astounds me - Third Man, L'Idiot Mourvèdre, and countless wine club exclusive offerings. Each vintage, we find something above and beyond. We decided to dedicate some of this amazing fruit to a new wine in the Lower East line up, The Bowery.

The 2018 Bowery is a blend of 46% Carignan, 29% Mourvèdre, 15% Grenache, and 10% Syrah. The Olsen fruit is all about freshness and aromatics. An addition of Alder Ridge Mourvèdre brings some depth and structure to the wine. It was fermented 75% whole cluster with native yeasts and aged in predominately neutral 500-liter puncheons and small barrels.

TASTING NOTES: RIGHT OUT OF THE GLASS WITH AROMAS OF BLACK CHERRY, BOYSENBERRY, AND RASPBERRY JAM. MEATY FLAVORS OF SEARED FLANK STEAK, BLACK AND GREEN PEPPERCORNS, AND DRIED PROVENCAL HERBS. ON THE PALATE, IT'S MEDIUM-BODIED AND JUICY. SOFT AND APPROACHABLE WITH A LONG-LASTING FINISH. VERY APPROACHABLE AND WILL BE VERSATILE WITH FOOD.



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