

GRAMERCY CELLARS



2019 LOWER EAST "THE BOWERY" COLUMBIA VALLEY



BLEND: 67% SYRAH, 14% MOURVÈDRE,
14% CARIGNAN, 5% GRENACHE

VINEYARDS: OLSEN, ALDER RIDGE, LES
COLLINES, FORGOTTEN HILLS, RED WILLOW

AGING: 17 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL FRENCH
OAK BARRELS & PUNCHEONS

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

WINERY RETAIL: 25

CASE PRODUCTION: 1550 CASES

DRINKING WINDOW: NOW - 2033

WINE & SPIRITS: 92 POINTS

OWEN BARGREEN: 92 POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST: 90 POINTS

WINE ADVOCATE: 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 newer wine in the Lower East line up, The Bowery.

The 2019 Bowery is a blend of 67% Syrah, 14% Mourvèdre, 14% Carignan, and 5% Grenache. 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 25% whole cluster with native yeasts and aged in predominately neutral 500-liter puncheons and small barrels.

TASTING NOTES: DARK AND HEADY ON THE NOSE WITH LEADING NOTES OF FRESHLY PICKED BLACK CURRANT AND BLACKBERRY. SECONDARY AROMAS OF PEPPERCORN, BACON FAT, HOISIN, TERIYAKI, AND SMOKED MEAT. AS THE WINE OPENS UP, MORE DELICATE PURPLE FLOWER NOTES ADD TO THE COMPLEXITIES WITH DISTINCT AROMATICS OF CURED MEATS. ON THE PALATE, THE WINE IS MEDIUM-BODIED AND FRESH. THE SALTED MEAT AND DARK FRUITS TAKE THE LEAD WHILE BEING SUPPORTED BY A BRIGHT ACID BACKBONE. THE TANNINS ARE PLUSH AND FULLY RESOLVED, LEAVING A SEAMLESS JUICY SIP. THE CARIGNAN AND MOURVÈDRE IN THIS BLEND ARE FRONT AND CENTER, ADDING TO THE MULTI-FACETED LAYERS OF THIS DELICIOUS WINE.



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