



**Date Picked: October 26, 2018**

**Brix: 25.2**

**TA 8.25**

**Ph 3.60**

## **2018 PASSION PIT VINEYARD**

### **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

#### **VINEYARD**

This premium 10.5 acre vineyard is owned and managed by us. It is located about a 2 minute walk away from our winery on the Cawston Bench. It may just be the hottest site in the Similkameen Valley with perfect slope to catch the sun and backed by steep granite cliffs that capture and retain the summer heat. 2 acres of Cabernet were planted in 2007. We planted the rest of the site to more Cabernet and Syrah in 2019. It will be a cornerstone site for Orofino for decades to come.

#### **SOILS**

Angular granite shale and shallow soils. It sits right beside a former commercial gravel pit.

#### **THE NAME**

The remote gravel pit was named the "Passion Pit" by locals who . Ask any true local about the Passion Pit and you will likely get a shy smile or see a twinkle in their eye.

#### **WINEMAKING**

The grapes were hand harvested and then gently destemmed and lightly crushed into 1 ton open top fermenters where they were hand punched 2 times per day until completion of fermentation. The wine was then pressed straight to new (10%) and one and two year old French and American oak barrels. The wine was then aged carefully for 20 months before racking and bottling (unfiltered) in August of 2020. No fining was used.



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