



## 2018 STAINED TOOTH SYRAH

### COLUMBIA VALLEY - 97% SYRAH, 3% VIOGNIER (CO-FERMENT)

**Vineyards:** Stoney Vine (Estate), Stone Tree, Breezy Slope  
**Wine Analysis:** 5.22 grams/L, Total Acidity, 4.0 pH, 14.2% Alcohol  
**Techniques:** 17-21 day maceration. 17% whole cluster.  
 Aged on fine lees and racked once before bottling.  
**Oak Program:** Aged in second and third use French oak puncheons  
**Production:** 6,720 bottles      **UPC:** 856589001002

**Winemaker's Notes:** Purple is our favorite color. You know you're drinking the good stuff when your teeth develop that unmistakable hue. Don't worry, Chad's father Dr. Dan Johnson D.D.S. says, "life is too short to stain your teeth on bad wine." The Stained Tooth Syrah is sourced from some of Washington State's top vineyards including our Stoney Vine Estate Vineyard on The Rocks and Stone Tree Vineyard on the Wahluke Slope. The bouquet floats out of the glass and draws you into all the extraordinary fruit while the ripe tannins provide a silky finish..

### Owen Bargreen - 92 Points

*The 2018 'Stained Tooth Syrah' shows up dark and inky once in the glass with smoked brisket and creosote tones alongside a deep core of dark fruits on this fantastic bouquet. The palate offers plenty of freshness with a lovely core of blackberry compote, tar, anise, menthol and exotic spices that all mingle well together. Well-balanced and nicely textured, this beautiful new Syrah will be best enjoyed over the next six to eight years. Drink 2020-2026*

### James Suckling - 91 Points

*Notes of blackberries, coffee, grilled herbs and baking spices. It's full-bodied with chewy tannins. Round and juicy in the mouth with rich, savory character. Rich and energetic. Blend of 97% syrah and 3% viognier. Drink or hold. Screw cap.*

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