

SAWTOOTH



2016

SKYLINE RED BLEND

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY

Patience and technique bring the best reward. Sawtooth wines reflect the Snake River Valley's majestic mountains, rivers, and vineyards. Enjoy the elevated taste of Idaho wines!

TASTING NOTE

Aromas of red fruit, earthy spices, and white pepper. Flavors of Bing cherry with bright acidity are rounded out by soft tannins.

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2016 harvest in Idaho was one of quality and higher yields. With the frost of 2014, much of 2015 was spent concentrating on nurturing the vines. Vigor returned to the vineyards in 2016 and full bloom and fruit set were accomplished early as the state experienced warmer than average temperatures during the initial phases of growth. The net result through the long, warm growing season was a larger than normal harvest in the state. The fruit that arrived to the cellar was perfectly ripe, with a great balance of sugar and acid and with rich, concentrated flavors. We believe 2016 will prove itself to be one of Idaho's best vintages.

Vineyard Source: Sawtooth and Skyline Vineyards

Varietal Blend: Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Petite Verdot, Malbec, and Tempranillo

Aging: 18–20 months in 30% New French Oak

Harvest Date: October 2016

TA: 5.73g/l | PH: 3.578

Alcohol: 13.5%