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2016 TOURIGA NACIONAL PORT YAKIMA VALLEY - LONESOME SPRING VINEYARD

TOURIGA NACIONAL is considered the 'king' of the traditional port varieties. Thurston Wolfe has used Touriga Nacional as the core varietal in our JTW port blend since 2000. This is our sixth vintage of 100% Touriga Nacional port from the Lonesome Spring Vineyard near Red Mountain in the Yakima Valley. Harvested in late October at 24 Brix, the grapes were fermented in a small open-top bin. Midway through fermentation, high proof grape brandy was added and the wine was allowed to macerate on skins seven days before pressing to maximize color and flavor extraction. After barrel aging 14 months, the wine was bottled in December 2017. 18% alcohol, 10% residual sugar. Only 187 cases of 375ml bottles produced and sold exclusively at the winery and select retail accounts.

