



*Nina Lee*

WALLA WALLA  
SPRING VALLEY VINEYARD  
WASHINGTON

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*from vaudeville charmer to Walla Walla farmer*

From the get-go, Nina Lee Moore was a performer. Her passion for singing and dancing led to a brief but successful stint in vaudeville, playing theaters across WA and OR. Fred Corkrum, who was farming Spring Valley with his brothers, first laid eyes on Nina Lee in 1928 while she warmed up the crowd at a Gloria Swanson picture show in Walla Walla. Fred was smitten and they married soon after, so ending Nina Lee's entertainment career. Their daughter, Shari Corkrum Derby, is now the proprietor of Spring Valley Vineyard.

*produced & bottled by Spring Valley Vineyard, LLC*

*Estate Bottled*  
**Syrah**  
*Walla Walla Valley*

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Washington*

alcohol by vol.  
contains sulfites

750ml

[www.springvalleyvineyard.com](http://www.springvalleyvineyard.com)

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS; (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.



**Varietal:**  
*100% Syrah*

**Aging:**  
*19 months in 85% French oak  
and 15% Hungarian oak*

**Appellation:**  
*Walla Walla Valley*

**Vineyard:**  
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**Release Date:**  
*November 2005*

*springvalleyvineyard.com*

## 2003 Nina Lee Syrah

Spring Valley Vineyard was established in 1993 on wheat land in Spring Valley, Walla Walla County; land that has been farmed by the Corkrum family for five generations. Evaluation of the terroir revealed an excellent environment for growing wine grapes. With elevation between 1,200 and 1,500 feet, today Spring Valley maintains a forty-acre vineyard made up of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec, and Syrah.

Placed on a south-southwest facing hillside, the vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows. This orientation, coupled with the declination of slope affords the vines optimal sunshine, cold air, drainage, and takes advantage of the reflective nature of the surrounding hills.

Following the tradition of Uriah, Frederick and Nina Lee Corkrum, Shari Corkrum Derby and her husband Dean Derby continue to operate the wheat, vineyard and winery. Dean's brother, Gaynor Derby, manages the vineyard. The hard work, traditional values and deep family ties that have kept the ranch going for over 100 years is mirrored in Spring Valley Vineyard's signature offerings.