



WALLA WALLA VALLEY 2018 Frederick Red Wine

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The names given to Spring Valley Vineyard wines are a tribute to the family members who have succeeded in farming the same land where the vineyard and winery now flourish. This Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend is named for Frederick Corkrum, son to Uriah and father to Shari.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2018 vintage at Spring Valley was extremely compressed over a 4 week period. The winter was somewhat warm compared to 2017.
- Spring was very wet and summer was very hot and dry contributing to low yields.
- Occasional fires in surrounding areas filtered the sun light and delayed Harvest. First pick was on September 5 and last pick was on October 8.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies 12 miles northeast of Walla Walla, amid the picturesque wheat fields of southeastern Washington.
- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows that allow the vines to take advantage of air drainage and sunshine.
- Every grape is tended by hand, including crop thinning, leaf pulling, and harvesting.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard fruit is hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently de-stemmed by gravity.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occur twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- The wine is transferred by pump into barrels for secondary fermentation. Aged 19 months in French oak, 40% new.

TASTING NOTES

A ripe Vintage of Frederick focusing on black summer fruit and candied flavors. Tannins are juicy and seamless. Finish on Herbal notes.

TA: 0.58 gm/100mL

PH: 3.76

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND:

36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc,
23% Merlot, 16% Syrah