



TA: 0.57g/100mL

PH: 3.90

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND:

100% Cabernet Franc

#### WALLA WALLA VALLEY

## 2019 Katherine Corkrum Cabernet Franc

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES

The names given to Spring Valley Vineyard wines are a tribute to the family members who once owned the land where the vineyard and winery now flourish. This Cabernet Franc is named in honor of Uriah Corkrum's wife Katherine, a native of Wales who immigrated to Walla Walla Territory in 1897.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- Spring was relatively wet and mild. Summer was cooler than normal with only a couple days of triple digit temperatures.
- Signs of a cool harvest early in the growing season led us to reduce the crop by green harvesting.
- Harvest began in early September and finished on October 8th.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies twelve 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 take advantage of air flow, drainage and sunshine.
- Every grape cluster 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 from the "Steep Hill" and "Cap Vineyards".
- During the 10-20 day fermentation, each tank is tasted daily until the winemaker decides it is time to press using wooden cage basket presses.
- The wine is transferred into barrels for secondary fermentation and is racked several times.

#### TASTING NOTES

"The 2019 Katherine Cabernet Franc offers aromas of dark fruit mixed with herbal, dusty and almond notes. The wine shines with a bright and splendid natural acidity and a generous mouthfeel." – Serge Laville, Winemaker