



## GAMAY NOIR

CAROUSEL VINEYARD  
2020

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **473**  
TOTAL CASES

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TA: 0.67 g/100 mL

PH: 3.37

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

BLEND:

100% Gamay Noir

## YAKIMA VALLEY

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### VINTAGE NOTES

- Slightly warmer than average winter temperatures preceding the 2020 growing season resulted in normal bud break.
- A mild spring and summer and cooler fall temperatures created ideal conditions for developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.
- Washington's harvest conditions benefit Chardonnay by retaining its natural acidity, a challenge with growing this variety.

### VINEYARD NOTES

- 100% of the fruit was sourced from Yakima Valley's Carousel Vineyard in early September to capture intense, fresh fruit flavors.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Part of the wine was fermented in concrete to enhance minerality, while the rest underwent semi-carbonic fermentation in a concrete pyramid.
- The Gamay Noir was aged primarily in neutral barrels and then finished in concrete tanks, to retain freshness and minerality.

### TASTING NOTES

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