



YAKIMA VALLEY RED BLEND

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2020

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **793**
TOTAL CASES

Lacey Steffey

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Rhythm, symmetry and a happy combination of elegance and utility - a blend often desired in later days of hope and struggle - these have been fully attained, and with them a delight in quiet communion with nature, expressing as she does the sense of beauty in orderliness.
-Marie Luise Gothein

TA: 0.58 g/100 mL

PH: 3.74

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

BLEND:

72% Syrah, 22% Merlot, 6% Grenache

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VINTAGE NOTES

- Slightly warmer than average winter temperatures preceding the 2020 growing season resulted in little to no vine damage with normal bud break.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- A mild summer with very few periods of excessive heat and cooler fall temperatures created ideal conditions for developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Fruit was sourced from vineyards throughout the Yakima Valley AVA.
- We sourced our grapes from family farms including Archie Den Hoed, Dineen Family, Upland Farms and Olsen Brothers, vineyards.
- The Yakima Valley is known for sunny days and cool evenings, which creates an ideal environment for intense aroma in the ripening grapes.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Gentle pump overs were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Each individual fermentation tank is tasted daily to evaluate the development of the tannins and structure.
- Aged for 18 months in 45% new French oak, and 55% Neutral French oak.

TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Yakima Valley Red Blend brings together ripe brambly boysenberry, and black cherry on the nose, and doubles down on rich juicy berries and dark chocolate on the palate, along with subtle toasty oak. This wine is plush, with elegant tannins that create a beautiful silky mouthfeel. – Lacey Steffey, winemaker