



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2020 Red Wine Blend Walla Walla Valley

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

- The fruit for this red blend was sourced from Anna Marie, Watermill Estate, and Minnick Hills.
- This blend provides concentrated flavors, structure, and complexity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were destemmed, crushed and inoculated with Premier Cuvee yeast to begin the fermentation.
- The must was punched down daily during fermentation, and was then racked into barrels to undergo malolactic fermentation.
- Racking occurred every three months for clarity during the 20-month aging process. Aged in 100% French oak with 33% new barrels.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- roasted lamb, prime rib, aged cheeses, wood fired pizza and street tacos

TASTING NOTES

Lush, velvety, and savory. This limited production red wine from Walla Walla showcases grassy notes, black pepper, cherry, chocolate, and truffle leading in to a long and satisfying cocoa and vanilla finish. – David Merfeld, Winemaker

TA: 0.49 g/100 mL

PH: 3.89

ALCOHOL: 13.8%

BLEND: 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, and 5% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

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