



TA: 0.55 g/100 mL

PH: 3.80

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND:

62% Syrah, 38% Merlot

#### COLUMBIA VALLEY

## 2021 Grand Estates Red Wine Blend

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- 2021 was a very warm growing season which resulted in intensely concentrated flavors in the wines.
- Our typical cool nights during harvest helped us retain the wonderful natural acidity Washington is known for.
- The season produced red wines dark in color and dense in concentration and white wines with varietal character and bright vibrancy.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Sourced from premier vineyard sites including Yakima Valley, Horse Heaven Hills, Wahluke Slope, and The Burn of Columbia Valley.
- The Columbia Valley is mostly dry with less precipitation due to the rain shadow effect from the surrounding Cascade Mountain range.
- Vineyards are 100% drip irrigation. This, combined with the low water-holding capacity of the soil, allow for precise control of the vines.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- The grapes were destemmed and fermented to optimize varietal expression of the growing region.
- After fermentation the wine is aged on a combination of new and neutral oak for 12-18 months.
- All the lots are evaluated throughout aging. This ensures that the wines are at ideal quality when it comes time for blending.

#### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Pair this Red Blend with BBQ pork with grilled peppers, and soft cheeses.

#### TASTING NOTES

Aromas red cherry, dark plum, and sweet tobacco. A round entry shows flavors of blackberry, and peppercorn leading to a long and smooth finish. – Dane Day, Winemaker