



TA: 0.53g/100mL

PH: 3.99

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND: 55% Grenache, 38% Mourvèdre and 7% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

1069

## COLUMBIA VALLEY

### 2021 Limited Release Austral Red Wine

#### 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 2021 season produced red wines dark in color and dense in concentration and white wines with varietal character and bright vibrancy.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- 59% of the fruit was sourced from Horse Heaven Hills; an area known for gentle south facing slopes, sandy soils and a long growing season.
- 34% of the fruit was sourced the Wahluke Slope – one of the warmest regions in Washington State.
- The remaining fruit was sourced from the Yakima Valley (5%) and Columbia Valley (2%).

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were de-stemmed and sorted with a cutting-edge grape receiving and sorting system designed to gently remove any stems or leaves.
- This wine was aged in large format 500 liter oak puncheons
- Aged for 18 months in 92% neutral French oak and 8% new French oak.

#### TASTING NOTES

“Aged partially in new French oak, this GSM is 55% Grenache, 38% Mourvèdre and 7% Syrah. Enjoy the fresh notes of raspberries and strawberries that are pleasing on the nose, followed by a palate that is rich and lush, shouting “I want to party!” Cheers! - Holly Wells, Winemaker