



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2021 Red Wine Blend Walla Walla Valley

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

- The fruit for this red blend was sourced 100% from some of Walla Walla's best vineyard sites.
- Anna Marie and Spring Valley provided the Merlot. Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from Spring Valley. Minnick Hills added Cabernet Franc.
- And Malbec from Northstar Estate rounded out the blend. 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 and elegant. This limited production red wine from Walla Walla showcases notes of cherry, raspberry, and blackberry leading in to a long and satisfying toasted marshmallow and vanilla finish. – David Merfeld, Winemaker

TA: 0.53 g/100mL

PH: 3.85

ALCOHOL: 14,5%

BLEND: 58% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc, and 8% Malbec

CASE PRODUCTION:

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