



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

## 2021 Sharilee Petit Verdot

VINTAGE NOTES

- 2021 was a vintage like no other. Spring was cool and dry and was followed by record high temperatures in the summer.
- In late June, temperatures topped 116°F, and weather conditions created a heat dome over the Northwest.
- Fortunately, late September and early October were cooler, allowing the fruit to reach sufficient maturity and flavor development.
- The season produced red wines with generous tannic structure that will age beautifully.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies twelve miles northeast of Walla Walla, amid the picturesque wheat fields of southeastern Washington.
- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows that take advantage of air drainage and sunshine.
- Every grape cluster was tended by hand, including crop thinning, leaf pulling and harvesting.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard fruit is hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently de-stemmed by gravity.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occurred twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- The wine was transferred by pump into barrels for secondary fermentation. Aged for 21 months in French oak.

TASTING NOTES

This Petit Verdot has some great intensity. Plenty of pomegranate flavors as well as ripe strawberries. Nicely structured wine with a finish that is soft and seamless. – Kate Derby, Winemaker

TA: 0.57 g/100 mL

PH: 4.00

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

BLEND: 100% Estate Bottled Petit Verdot

CASE PRODUCTION:

200