



TA: 0.56 g/100 mL

PH: 3.99

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

BLEND:

54% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Franc

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

## 2021 Uriah Red Wine

### 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 12 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 allow the vines to take advantage of air drainage and sunshine
- Every grape is 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.
- The 12-14 day fermentation, each tank is tasted daily until Kate Derby decides it is time to press using stainless steel basket presses.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occur twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Uriah Red Wine is elegant and welcoming. Aromas of crushed basalt and wheat intertwines with a beautiful dose of lilac and violet. On the palate, bright raspberry and blueberry are followed with structured, smooth, and mouthwatering finish. - Kate Derby, winemaker