



TA: 0.59 g/100 mL

PH: 3.84

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND: 44% Grenache, 35% Syrah and 21%  
Mourvèdre

CASE PRODUCTION:  
1279

## COLUMBIA VALLEY

# 2022 Limited Release Austral Red Wine

### VINTAGE NOTES

- The season started with an unusually cool and wet spring. We saw below average temperatures from April until July which caused a delay in ripening.
- Our harvest started two weeks later compared to the average vintage. All the moisture in the ground helped develop beautiful canopies with a nice size crop.
- The quality of fruit was outstanding and though we had to harvest select grapes earlier than expected, the wines are very promising, showing nice acidity, and great flavors.

### VINEYARD NOTES

- 42% of the fruit was sourced from our Cold Creek Estate Vineyard in the Columbia Valley.
- 30% of the fruit was sourced from Coyote Canyon vineyard, an area known for gentle south facing slopes, sandy soils and a long growing season.
- 28% was sourced from some favorite Rhone-producing Vineyards: Kelly Vineyard, Rocks of Milton-Freewater and Dineen Vineyard, Rattlesnake Hills.

### 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 clay amphora and large format 500 liter oak puncheons
- Aged for 18 months in 92% neutral French oak and 8% new French oak.

### TASTING NOTES

A small portion of our 2022 Austral Red Blend was aged in clay amphora, and the rest remained in puncheons. The amphora brings to life some minerality and developed silky tannins that marry well with the spice and oak from the puncheons. The full-bodied, delightful palate displays notes of cocoa, anise and strawberry rhubarb.