



TA: 0.55 g/100 mL

PH: 3.79

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

#### BLEND:

52% Merlot, 27% Syrah, 6% Malbec, 5% Cinsault, 5% Grenache, 5% Other red vinifera grapes.

#### COLUMBIA VALLEY

## 2022 Indian Wells Red Wine Blend

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2022 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.
- Both our white and red wines are showing well, and we cannot wait to see how they develop as they continue to age.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Fruit for this red blend was sourced predominantly from the Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley, Yakima Valley and the Wahluke Slope.
- Warm, sunny days and cool evening temperatures create ideal conditions for intense aroma and flavor development in the ripening grapes.
- Sandy soils with low fertility and low water-holding capacity enable precise control of vine growth.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- The viticulture team utilized cutting edge technology to gently sort and handle grapes, enhancing the pure and concentrated fruit expression.
- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged for 18 months in 85% neutral oak, 10% new American oak and 5% new French oak.

#### TASTING NOTES

Specifically selected and carefully aged, this premier red blend highlights warm-weather vineyards with a robust palette of boysenberry and biscotti. – Brian Mackey, Winemaker