



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2022 Frederick Red Wine

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The names given to Spring Valley Vineyard wines are a tribute to the family members who have succeeded in farming the same land where the vineyard and winery now flourish.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2022 season started with an unusually cool and wet spring. Below average temperatures from April to July caused delay in ripening, causing a late harvest.
- All of the moisture in the ground helped develop beautiful canopies with a nice size crop.
- The quality of fruit was outstanding, producing very promising wines that show nice acidity and beautiful 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

- 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 from the “Steep Hill” and “Cap Vineyards”.
- During the 10-20 day fermentation, each tank is tasted daily until the winemaker decides it is time to press using wooden cage basket presses.
- The wine is transferred into barrels for secondary fermentation and is racked several times. Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Frederick Red Wine reveals aromas of dried herbs, plum and tobacco. Flavors of dark fruit are balanced by juicy tannins. The wine finishes with mineral and herbal notes. – Kate Derby, Winemaker

TA: 0.61 g/100 mL

PH: 3.74

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot,
2% Malbec

CASE PRODUCTION:

1890