



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2022 Katherine Corkrum Cabernet Franc

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Katherine Williams was born and raised in Wales and came to Walla Walla in 1897 to marry Uriah Corkrum. Together, she and Uriah raised a family that would carry on the Corkrum and Derby Spring Valley legacy for the generations to come, including their second sun Frederick.

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.

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 our estate vineyards.
- During the 12-14 day fermentation, each tank is tasted daily until Kate Derby decides it is time to press using stainless steel basket presses.
- The wine is transferred into barrels for secondary fermentation and is racked several times. Aged for 19 months in 100% French oak.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Katherine Cabernet Franc opens with aromas a blackberry and floral notes that are terroir driven. This wine has a lovely mid-palate vibrancy with a mix of brighter fruit and dusty rose. It finishes with a structured elegance and smooth tannins. – Kate Derby, Winemaker

TA: 0.57 g/100 mL

PH: 3.83

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Franc

CASE PRODUCTION:

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