



TA: 0.63 g/100 mL

PH: 3.90

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

BLEND: 100% Estate Bottled Petit Verdot

CASE PRODUCTION:

200

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2022 Sharilee Petit Verdot

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. This wine is named for Sharilee (pronounced Shar' a lee) Corkrum Derby, granddaughter of Spring Valley founder Uriah Corkrum.

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 twelve 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 take advantage of air drainage and sunshine.
- Every grape cluster was 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.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occurred twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- The wine was transferred by pump into barrels for secondary fermentation. Aged for 21 months in French oak.

TASTING NOTES

Our two acres of Petit Verdot planted in 1995 and 2001 make up this big bold yet soft and seamless Petit Verdot. Plenty of red ripe fruit balanced with a dusty structure this wine's finish will pique your curiosity and keep you coming back for more. - Kate Derby, Winemaker