



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2023 Frederick Red Wine

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2023 season started with a cool spring, followed by ideal conditions during the summer with warm days and cool nights perfect for grape maturity and flavor development.
- Lower yields, uniform canopies, and even ripening contributed to exceptional quality.
- Harvest began earlier than usual with grapes showing excellent ripe flavor profiles, natural acidity, and nice tannins.

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, leafing, and harvesting.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- During the 10-20 day fermentation, each tank is tasted daily until the winemaker decides it is time to press using stainless steel basket press.
- The wine is transferred into barrels for secondary fermentation. The wine will be racked two more times before it is bottled.
- The wine spends about 21 months in 100% French oak.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Frederick Red Wine hits you with aromas of dried herbs, plum and tobacco. Flavors of dark fruit are balanced by mouth watering juicy tannins. The wine finishes with red raspberry pie on the finish.

TA: 0.56g/100mL

PH: 3.87

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 61% Cab Sauv, 34% Merlot, 5% Cab Franc

CASE PRODUCTION:

2000