



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2023 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 and the Corkrum family continued. Together, she and Uriah raised a family that would carry on the Spring Valley legacy for the generations to come, including their second son Frederick.

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

- 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 stainless steel basket press.
- The wine is transferred into barrels for secondary fermentation and is racked 2 more times. Aged for 19 months in 100% French oak.

TASTING NOTES

This is a true representation of Spring Valley Cabernet Franc. You are greeted with floral notes accompanied by dusty blackberry and raspberry on the nose. This wine has a lovely tannin structure with mid-palate vibrancy that evolves into a herbal cigar box on your palate. It finishes with a structured elegance. – Kate Derby

TA: 0.53 g/100 mL

PH: 3.92

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Franc

CASE PRODUCTION:

600