



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2024 Corkrum Cabernet Franc

ADDITIONAL NOTES

This vintage of Corkrum is especially rare. After a January 2024 freeze damaged most of the estate, this block stood alone in producing fruit. We are proud of this Cabernet Franc and are confident that it, above all others, reflects the Corkrum land, the Corkrum spirit, the Corkrum name.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The majority of vineyards in Washington showed remarkable resilience against extreme cold in January, however, we only had one block of Cab Franc that was able to produce fruit.
- Normal weather patterns proceeded, requiring less canopy and crop management. This allowed the vintage to naturally showcase its character.
- Favorable harvest conditions, with warm days and cool nights, created an ideal balance of tannin and acidity, leading to exceptional fruit quality.

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, leafing, 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 puncheons and a little bit in clay.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2024 Corkrum opens with a mineral lifted nose with a hint of vintage floral elegance. On the palate, deep dark cherry anchors the fruit, brightened by a splash of blood orange. Subtle earthy tones add authenticity. Comforting yet intriguing, this wine is layered and inviting from first sip to last. - Kate Derby, Winemaker

TA: 0.59 g/100 mL

PH: 3.91

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND: 100% Estate Grown Cabernet Franc

CASE PRODUCTION:

200