



CÔTES DU RÔB

yakima valley | vintage 2021

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CÔTES DU RÔB AT BARNARD GRIFFIN —

A tongue-in-cheek reference (in reverence) to the Côtes du Rhône appellation and the gorgeous wines that are produced therein.

VINTAGE 2021 —

Spring was early and warm. Water regimens had to be locked in and canopies situated so that the grapes had a modicum of relief from the blazing sun. Once we made it through summer, heat moderated and things were fairly straightforward through the end of harvest.

The intense heat contributed to smaller, more concentrated berries with less tonnage to go around — which in the end will make for some truly interesting, small lot wines. Reds will have a dense color and concentration, while cool nights saved the day (and the acid) for the whites.

TECH NOTES —

VINEYARD SELECTION

Lonesome Spring Ranch | YAKIMA VALLEY

BLEND

70% Syrah
15% Durif
10% Mourvèdre
5% Counoise

WINEMAKING

PH - 3.98
TA - .64
RS - .5G/L
FULL ML

FERMENTATION

Pumpovers 2 times daily; pressed at 1-3% sugar; peak fermentation temperature 85 degrees

FINISHING

33 months — 15% new French oak
85% neutral barriques

193 CASES PRODUCED - ABV 14.9%

TASTING NOTES —

Candied ginger and berries, pepper, plum and oak spice nose.

Complex and layered, this Rhone leaning blend features unsweetened plum and orange fruit with hints of mineral, earth and bittersweet chocolate in the mouth.

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