



BARNARD
GRIFFIN

ROB'S RED BLEND

columbia valley | vintage 2021

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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

Black Rock Vineyard | YAKIMA VALLEY
Gunkel Vineyard | COLUMBIA VALLEY
Lonesome Spring Ranch | YAKIMA VALLEY
Sagemoor Vineyard | WHITE BLUFFS
Desert Aire Vineyard | WAHLUKE SLOPE

BLEND

36% *Syrah*
27% *Cabernet Sauvignon*
25% *Merlot*
7% *Malbec*
5% *Petit Verdot*

WINEMAKING

PH - 3.88
TA - .61
RS - 2.5G/L
FULL ML

FERMENTATION

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

FINISHING

35% -
16 months (barrique) 18% 1 yr French oak
82% neutral
65% -
16 months (oak tanks)

5700 CASES PRODUCED - ABV 13.8%

TASTING NOTES —

On the palate, rich black cherry and plum fruit leads the parade followed by a solid core of mouthcoating dark berry flavors.

A wonderful underpinning of mocha, toasted oak and vanilla notes compliments the youthful, full-bodied texture of this delicious red blend.

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