



# ROB'S RED BLEND

columbia valley | vintage 2022

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## VINTAGE 2022 —

A wet, late spring, a torrid summer, a perfect fall.

Harvest began 25 full days later than recent years on September 12th. This is about the time nature and providence shined upon us with a beautifully warm and gentle autumn. Whites were generally afforded extra hang time for flavor development without excessive sugar and depleted acid, almost perfect balance to be very authentic Washington wines. Reds were similarly well composed with ample sugar and enhanced character from additional time on the vine. Rich and balanced reds of excellent potential.

## 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

Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Merlot, Syrah

### WINEMAKING

PH - 3.86

TA - .61

RS - 2.5G/L

FULL ML

### FERMENTATION

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

### FINISHING

15% -

16 months (barrique) 10% 1 yr French oak  
90% neutral

85% -

16 months (oak tanks)

6900 CASES PRODUCED - ABV 13.8%

## TASTING NOTES —

Shows spellbinding aromas and flavors of plum and cherry with hints of molasses, brown sugar and citrus that hang subtly in the background.

Refined tannins are seamlessly intertwined with juicy acidity to create amazing balance and harmony on the palate.

Wonderful as a stand-alone red or paired with grilled meats.

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