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COLUMBIA VALLEY

2021 Red Wine Blend

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Street art bears an uncanny resemblance to winemaking. For both, the environment affects the final art, resulting in a collaboration between artist and landscape.

VINTAGE NOTES

- 2021 was a very warm growing season which resulted in intensely concentrated flavors in the wines.
- Our typical cool nights during harvest helped us retain the wonderful natural acidity Washington is known for.
- The season produced red wines dark in color and dense in concentration and white wines with varietal character and bright vibrancy.

VINEYARD NOTES

- The region's low rainfall and proximity to the Columbia River yields concentrated fruit with depth, and a refined textural composition.
- 60% of the final blend was sourced from vineyards sprinkled in the heart of the Horse Heaven Hills.
- Malbec played a larger role in this blend, pairing beautifully with Cabernet Franc and a modest dash of Cabernet Sauvignon on top.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- INTRINSIC has tremendous complexity because 50% of the grapes stayed on the skins after fermentation for approximately 9 months.
- The extended macerated wines were drained off skins at the moment where the tannin structure was optimal.
- Less than 10% of wine was fermented in concrete tanks. 15% of the final blend aged in 100% neutral French oak for 11 months.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- This red blend pairs nicely with beef sliders, citrus marinated pork sandwiches, and beef and pork meatballs in a chipotle sauce.

TASTING NOTES

This wine opens with refined notes of raspberry, white tea leaves, a hint of fresh mint and lavender. The flavors are layered with milk chocolate, fig reduction, dark plum and licorice root, and the texture is angular, yet sophisticated, with chocolate ganache details in the finish.

TA: 0.58 g/100 mL

PH: 3.8

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

BLEND:

57% Malbec, 29% Cabernet Franc, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon

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