



COLUMBIA VALLEY

2023 IMPETUS Red Wine

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2023 growing season was marked by a delayed bud break. Following a cool April, May brought warmer weather, leading to a quick bloom just over a month after bud break.
- Favorable weather conditions persisted throughout the growing season, with warm, dry days and cool nights ideal for grape maturation. Harvest began earlier than usual.
- Lower yields, uniform canopies, and even ripening contributed to exceptional quality.
- Winemakers reported grapes with excellent sugar levels, acidity, nice tannins, and flavor profiles, indicating this vintage is on track to become one of the best in a long time.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Sourced from top vineyards in Washington's Horse Heaven Hills, Rattlesnake Hills, Red Mountain, Walla Walla Valley and Columbia Valley AVA's.
- Our estate vineyards contributed to this blend with 70% coming from the Cold Creek Vineyard & 13% coming from our Canoe Ridge Estate vineyard.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Fermented in small lots for maximum flexibility during blending.
- Daily gentle pumpovers during fermentation help extract optimal flavor and color.
- Aged for 24 months in 40% new French oak barrels

TASTING NOTES

Impetus is our visionary wine showcasing three varieties that are stellar in our growing region, but not traditionally blended together. This unique combination provides a mélange of structure, fruit and complexity that represents the pinnacle of excellence in Columbia Valley grape growing and Washington state winemaking.

TA: 0.56 g/100 mL

PH: 3.84

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Syrah,
11% Malbec

CASE PRODUCTION:

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