



Wine Tech Notes

2019 Subduction Red COLUMBIA VALLEY

100 barrels produced • 13.6% Alc. by vol.

Tasting Notes

Long inspired by Southern Rhone Valley wines, this is our answer to a Washington version of a Cotes-du-Rhone Villages wine. A blend of classic southern French varieties that are unique and expressive on their own, yet each contributes to creating a harmonious whole.

This wine brings levity to your palate; the stunning deep garnet color displays ripe cherry, acai, and black pepper with aromas of violets and early spring wildflower fields. The juicy, fresh blood orange mid-palate and velvety tannins provide excellent length and a wine compatible with many foods and occasions.



Harvest Notes

Appellation: Columbia Valley (Horse Heaven Hills, Yakima Valley, Red Mountain)

Varietals: 38% Syrah / 22% Mourvedre. / 18% Carignan / 17% Grenache / 5% Cinsault

Vineyards

Subduction Red is an exploration of Washington AVA's and Rhone varietals. Grapes sourced from Horse Heaven Hills, Yakima Valley, and Red Mountain are all from vineyards with long-term Syncline contracts. What is essential for us lies in what each site contributes to the overall blend.

Vinification

All fruit was hand-picked, with fermentation in French concrete cube tanks.

Fermentation was with native yeast, no fining, and a blend of manual and pneumatic punch-downs, pump-overs, and pigeage à pied.

Elevage occurred in a mix of neutral French oak barriques and puncheons, a concrete cube tank, and an oak upright tank.

Bottled August 2020.