



2019 CABERNET FRANC

COLUMBIA VALLEY

Varietal Composition:	Tudor Hills Vineyard 94% and Gunkel Vineyards (Estate) 6%
Appellation	Columbia Valley
Bottled:	November 2, 2020
Technical Data:	Alc. 14.5% by vol; RS: 0.018; TA: 5.94 g/l; pH 3.66
Cases Produced:	1950
Production & Aging:	Barrel aged 9 months in 50% New French Oak

THE VINTAGE

The 2019 was a consistently temperate season. Very few extreme heat days allowed for even ripening and little stress on grape flavor development. While some areas were impacted from early season frosts, we saw little damage in the locations we source grapes from. Acids held well across whites and reds and will deliver great brightness in the whites and graceful aging for years to come in the reds. Maryhill Winery received a total of 1,249 tons of fruit in 2019.

THE VINEYARD

Sourced from our award-winning vineyards in Washington state's Columbia Valley AVA.

THE WINEMAKING

Throughout harvest, Winemaker Richard Batchelor worked closely with the grower and visited the vineyard to taste for maturity and ripeness to determine the precise moment to pick the fruit. Grapes were hand-harvested during the cool hours of the morning to preserve bright fruit notes. The lot underwent a five day pre-fermentation cold soak before the tank was allowed to go through a native fermentation to dryness in about 21 days. Only the free run juice was collected and no press fraction was used in the making of this wine. The lots were then tank aged for 9 months with new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of red cherries, dried flowers, and raspberry jam. More fresh berries on the palate, with a warm cedar and pomegranate finish.

AWARDS

New release.



Pacific Northwest Winery of the Year

Winery of the Year
San Francisco International,

Top 10 Winery of the World
World Association of Wine Writers & Journalists, 2014

Winemaker of the Year
INDY International, 2019, 2018 & 2013

Most Valuable Producer "MVP"
Seattle Wine Awards, 2022