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2014 Windrow Field Blend

Vineyard

Windrow Vineyard is the oldest commercially planted vineyard in the Walla Walla AVA. Talks to create the appellation happened on this soil. Situated on a bench created by thousands of years ago where Lower Dry Creek empties into the southern Walla Walla Valley, Windrow has a rare combination of heat during the day followed by a cool breeze flowing out of the Blue Mountains in the evenings. This diurnal shift allows us to grow our grapes until later in the season, increasing maturity while retaining enough acidity to maintain balance and structure. Ellisford Silt Loam is prevalent in this part of the Walla Walla Valley AVA. Windrow varies from deep deposits of windblown loess to shallow layers over gravelly cobble.

Vintage Notes

Warm temperatures and an abundant, early crop produced picture-perfect grapes with soft tannins in the reds. With no rain, no early freezes and a harvest that was mostly done about two weeks ahead of usual, Doug was a happy winemaker. There were no heat spikes and cool nighttime temperatures so the acidity balances in the young wines look to be ideal. A perfect Indian summer...Harvested from our estate vineyard all on the same day, this is a true field blend and is our flagship wine. The "Windrow" red wine is comprised of the same percentage of varieties that are planted in our estate vineyard, all co-fermented from day one.

Tasting Notes

Our classic BDX blend all from Windrow Vineyard. This year's blend is very well balanced with a seductive note of ripe raspberry and cherry. Hints of smoke and orange rind follow. The palate rewards with delicious flavors of ground white peppercorn, wet stone and earth. A beautiful wine from a practically perfect vintage.

Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Doug Roskelley

APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 6% Malbec

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

BOTTLING DATE: June 2018

CASES BOTTLED: 210 cases

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