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2018 TERO Red

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

The 2018 vintage started out quite normal and calm. No bad weather events during bud break and bloom and it wasn't as hot as 2016 and 2017 had been. However, after an abnormally dry May, the summer became super hot and dry. There were a few wildfires but nothing that caused any issues at Windrow. By September, the vines were starting to become stressed by the heat and lack of water but we got very lucky and saw a bit of rain just in the nick of time which led to a larger crop than expected but full of fruit and nice, ripe tannins.

Tasting Notes

This wine will quickly become your favorite go-to wine for all occasions! Need a wine for a party or dinner? Need a bottle for a gift? Need something wonderful to drink on a Tuesday? Look no further than this beauty! The 2018 TERO Red opens up with a bouquet of pomegranate, blackberries, cassis and violets. All of these aromas are also highly pronounced on the palate with fine tannins and bright acid finishing with a hint of minerality that is intriguing and complex. This wine is a winner!

Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Doug Roskelley
APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 60% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
PH: 3.67
TA: 3.8g/L
BOTTLING DATE: Nov 2020
CASES BOTTLED: 255 cases
PRICE • \$35