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2021 COLUMBIA VALLEY CHILDREN'S RESERVE CUVEF

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VINEYARDS

Shaw 32, Wallula, Dionysus

ELEVATION

Shaw 32 790', Dionysus 833', Wallula 1030'

SOIL

Multiple sandy loam and gravel with a high alkalinity (high pH) and a rich calcium carbonate content

VARIETALS

67% Cabernet Sauvignon (Shaw 32), 17% Cabernet Franc (Wallula), 16% Petit Verdot (Dionysus)

HARVEST DATES

Sept. 22nd, 25th, and 30th, 2021

FINISHED WINE

5.8 g/l Titratable Acidity, 3.78 pH, 0.47 g/l Volatile Acidity, <0.01 g/l Glucose + Fructose, 14.3% Ethanol

Bottling:

August 11, 2023. Unfined and unfiltered. Glass is 100% American made from 85% recycled material. TIN-SARAN capsule liner.

Fermentation:

100% hand-harvested, destemmed and must-pumped to open-top fermenters. Inoculated with a variety of organic yeasts (Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Saccharomyces uvarum and Pichia kluyveri).

Élevage:

21 months in 100% 300-liter French oak barrels; 100% new Mercurery & Remond, medium light toast. Racked twice.

Additions:

Yeast, organic and inorganic yeast nutrients, tartaric acid, minimally necessary sulfur dioxide.

Notes:

Dark red hue. Perfumed and fresh aromatic dark red cherry, blackberry, and blueberry fruit that reflects beautiful freshness and vibrancy. The CRC smells clean, pure, intense, and fully integrated. The texture is seamless, fresh, and has perfect red and blue fruit flavors. The wine is balanced, feminine, and the fruit is brilliantly interlaced with dusty earth and dried herbs. Enjoy through 2037.