

# ISENFLOWER



2021 ROAD LESS TRAVELED  
CABERNET FRANC

## APPELLATION

Horse Heaven Hills

## VINEYARD

Wallula Vineyard

## ELEVATION

1013 - 1034 feet, South facing

## SOIL

Shano silt loam for 12 feet then volcanic basalt rock

## VARIETALS

55% Clone 327 Cabernet Franc

45% Clone 214 Cabernet Franc

## HARVEST DATE

September 30, 2021

## FINISHED WINE

5.2 g/l Titratable Acidity, 3.80 pH, 0.69 g/l Volatile Acidity,  
<0.01 g/l Glucose + Fructose, 14.5% Ethanol

## Bottling:

Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered on August 11, 2023

## Fermentation:

100% destemming with open-top fermentation. Fermented with Alchemy IV, CVRP, and RP15 yeasts. Punched down twice a day with 3 days of limited oxygen sparging. Peak fermentation of 30 C. Pressed at dryness after 15 days.

## Élevage:

300-liter French Oak barrels, AnA Selection and Tonnellerie de Mercurey. Light-Long to Medium Long toast. 17% new. Native malo-lactic fermentation finished in barrel. Racked twice.

## Additions:

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

## Notes:

Dark red hue. Beautiful aromas of red raspberry, red plums, sweet red peppers, mountain sage, marjoram, tapenade, and peppercorn. Very elegant and fresh. The flavors are red/blue fruits with a hint of sea salt. The texture is thick and luscious. Notes of sweet red pepper and earthy tapenade. A beautiful wine. Enjoy through 2035.