



The Vagabond

BOURBON BARREL AGED RED BLEND

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS 2021

TASTING NOTE

Big bright aromas of black cherry, blackberry and silky vanilla, with subtle notes of baking spice. The tannins are balanced and integrated, with dark fruit pairing nicely with lovely whiskey lactones and a little toast on the long finish.

Aged in 1 year old American Bourbon Barrels from Warrior Distillery in Spokane. The goal is to bring creamy vanilla from the American high toast oak, plus the rich baking spice of previously used premium Bourbon barrels- all on top of softer tannin fruit forward Syrah/Malbec red blend. This creates a signature style of American oak forward dark fruit wine with lots of whiskey lactones and dark berry.

VINTAGE BACKGROUND

The 2021 growing season in Washington brought some of the warmest summer temperatures on record, and ultimately, a promising vintage with exceptional quality and flavors. A modest yield of smaller, beautifully ripe fruit was the theme across our Washington estates. The reds from this 2021 vintage are bold with big tannins and concentrated flavors, with some of the darkest fruit seen in years; expect beautiful reds with cellar-worthy structure. Weather, modest crop levels and good winemaking practices have opened the door for 2021 to be a high-quality, memorable vintage throughout the state.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Blend

67% Syrah, 33% Malbec

Harvest Date

October 2021

Aging Regime

6 months in bourbon barrels

PH 3.93 TA 6.49 g/L Alc 14.7%

