

FORGERON CELLARS

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WINEMAKER:
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Located in an old blacksmith workshop that has been transformed into a tasting room and state-of-the-art winery, Forgeron Cellars has crafted small-lot artisan wines since 2001. We continue to work with many of the region's top grape growers to ensure the production of some of the most appealing wines Washington has to offer.

2021 GRENACHE

Yakima Valley

Our Grenache has hints of cinnamon and spice on nose along with red currants and fruity goodness. Slightly translucent, the beautiful red color of this wine belies its medium-body and lush flavors of Black Cherry and blackberry that give way to a dusty finish of grapefruit rind and dry earth.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

From the beautiful Boushey Vineyard this is our fourth vintage of 100% Grenache wine. The Boushey Vineyard has been one of our favorite sites to grow with over the last two decades. Grenache is one of those varietals is exceptional when shown by itself, displaying a full and fresh profile. We have enjoyed the brightness this wine brings to our line-up. Dick Boushey has helped make an extraordinary array of varietals that fit every need.

VINTAGE NOTES

In 2021 we had a bit of an odd start. We experienced a push and pull with the weather conditions throughout the growing season. The growing season started off with much warmer temperatures in the spring that led us to expect an early harvest, but temperatures lowered to a more optimal level during the summer months. With the proper temperatures continuing through to the end of summer we were able to wait for the most ideal moment to harvest the fruit. The optimal harvest conditions allowed us to develop comprehensive varietal character in the finished wines.

TECHNICAL DATA

Composition: 100% Grenache
Vineyard: Boushey Vineyard
AVA: Yakima Valley
Coopering: 16 months in neutral oak
pH: 3.60 | TA: 5.70 g/L | Alcohol: 14.7
Bottled: March 2023
Production: 200 cases

