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Washington Wines Made in Walla Walla

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Since 2001 Forgeron Cellars has been devoted to crafting artisanal, small-lot wines that explore the nuances of several highly respected and diverse vineyard sites throughout Washington's Columbia Valley. Showcasing the unblemished character within each varietal and revealing the unique vintage conditions of the fruit has resulted in a proud tradition of 90+ point award-winning wines.

2019 ZINFANDEL

Alder Ridge Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills

A regal vibrant purple in the glass, our Zinfandel delights the palate with silky tannins and flavors of brambleberry, black pepper, and dark cherry. This wine offers up a very sophisticated style of Zinfandel with richness and body that keeps you enticed with every sip. Serve this wine with a hearty Beef Bolognese.

WINEMAKER NOTES

One of only a handful of Zinfandel wines produced in Washington State, Forgeron Cellars has crafted this varietal since the winery was founded in 2001. Sourced entirely from the Alder Ridge Vineyard, this south-facing site features sandy-loam soils that provide the ideal spot to grow this difficult varietal. We were able to bring the fruit in early this year, and the fruit showcases robust fruit characteristics and body. This wine really shows off a true, classic style of Zinfandel.

VINTAGE NOTES

2019 began with favorable, steady temperatures that suggested harvest would begin earlier than the prior year. However, as we were preparing to begin picking fruit in August temperatures around the state suddenly dropped, causing most of our fruit ripening to slow and bestowing advantageous added hangtime and acidity. We finished harvesting fruit just before an early freeze throughout Walla Walla Valley in October. Given our preference for fresh, vibrant winemaking, this vintage's exceptional, gradual entrance allowed varietals across the state to truly blossom.

TECHNICAL DATA

Composition: 100% Zinfandel
Vineyards: Alder Ridge
AVA: Heart of the Hill
Coopering: 18 months in 10% new French oak, 10% new American oak, 80% neutral oak
pH: 3.69 | TA: 5.9 g/L | Alcohol: 14.2%
Bottled: March 2021
Production: 147 cases
UPC Code: 833959002920



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