

FORGERON CELLARS

DOWNTOWN WALLA WALLA
WINERY & TASTING ROOM

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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 BLACKSMITH ROUGE

Columbia Valley

Approachable and spicy, the Backsmith Rouge is a beautifully fun expression of the classic GSM (Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre) flavor profile. With hints of raspberry, blackberry and baking spices this wine is packed with flavors. The lingering rosemary and lavender notes are sure to entice a second sip. Enjoy this wine with roasted meats, and spicy Mediterranean food.

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: 75% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 5% Mourvèdre
Vineyard: Boushey
AVA: Yakima Valley
Coopering: 27 months in neutral French oak
pH: 3.92 | TA: 5.80 g/L | Alcohol: 14.6
Bottled: February 2024
Production: 112 cases
UPC Code: 833959002117

