



2017 Cuillin Hills Blend Columbia Valley AVA

VINEYARDS

Red Willow Vineyard

This vineyard is nearly 50 years old making it an institution in Washington. A gentle south facing slope at 1100-1300ft of sandy loam soils, help grapes mature.

Lewis Vineyard

This family owned vineyard sits at an elevation of 1200ft. Cooler temperatures preserve the acidity of the grapes. Sandy loam soils help combat vine vigor.

Dineen Vineyard

Situated at an elevation of 1050-1140, Its soils are a mix of Harvard-Burke and Scoon silt loam with layers of Caliche.

Weinbau Vineyard

First planted in 1981, this is a relatively warm site due to its 710-950 ft elevation. The site is characterized by a gentle south facing slope and Kennewick silt loam soils.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	A wet cool spring pushed budbreak back by two weeks, but a hot summer accelerated berry development. Weather was ideal during harvest, with warm days and cool nights. This allowed grapes to ripen while retaining acidity.
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WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	63% Syrah 22% Grenache 15% Mourvèdre
Fermentation	Native yeast fermented 71% of the wine. This, along with some whole cluster fermentation, allowed for the preservation of fruit and varietal expression while shaping the tannic structure of the wine.
Aging Cases	Matured in French oak, 29% of which was new, for 20 months
Alcohol	14.8%
pH	3.82
Titrateable Acidity	0.55 g/100mL
Release Date - Price	May 16, 2020 - \$40