



2018 Irish Eyes Red Wine Columbia Valley AVA

VINEYARDS

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.

Meek Vineyard

This vineyard is located in Benton City, Washington. Its association with Inland Desert Nursery ensures the health and quality of its vines

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	2018 was considered a near perfect growing season. Warmer than average temperatures throughout the year, allowed grapes to ripen steadily. Despite wildfires leading up harvest season, many vineyards such as ours were not negatively impacted by smoke. Because the smoke was high enough in the atmosphere it allowed for some cooling affect in the hottest months.
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WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	41% Grenache 39% Syrah 20% Mourvèdre
Fermentation	During fermentation, must caps were punched down by hand twice daily, until the desired tannin structure developed. After primary fermentation was complete, malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel.
Aging Cases	Matured in French oak, 20% of which was new, for 16 months 391
Alcohol	14.5%
pH	3.83
Titrateable Acidity	0.53 g/100mL
Release Date - Price	August 2021- \$40