



BADGER MOUNTAIN

CERTIFIED ORGANIC VINEYARD

2019 NSA MERLOT

COLUMBIA VALLEY | NO SULFITES ADDED (NSA) ORGANIC

TASTING NOTES

Broad complex aromas of blueberry, blackberry, black plum with a nice hint of coffee and dark chocolate lead to a nicely structured palate. Fresh red fruits balanced with Bing cherry and red currant linger nicely alongside a hint of rose, vanilla and a nice minerality that is balanced with medium dusty tannins and a touch of acidity.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

95% Organic Merlot and 5% Organic Cabernet Sauvignon

53% Alice Vineyard Merlot, Columbia Valley

42% Badger Mountain Estate Merlot, Columbia Valley

5% Michaels Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Wahluke Slope

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Part of Washington State's reputation being built on having world class Merlot, this bottling is no exception. With harvest dates from mid to late October, the fruit had a nice extended hang time that allowed us to craft a very balanced wine with beautiful rich flavors while maintaining a great undertone of acidity. The Merlot and Cabernet were fermented with PDM yeast in our stainless-steel upright fermenters. 100% malolactic fermentation was completed in upright stainless-steel tanks.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date	3.11.2020	Acidity:	.62
Alcohol:	14%	pH	3.82
Residual Sugar:	Dry	Cases:	2,500



NATURAL PASSION.



RESPONSIBLE FARMING.



PURE WINE.

NO ADDED SULFITES. GLUTEN-FREE. VEGAN-FRIENDLY.