



2020

Firehouse Red

RED WINE BLEND

Columbia Valley

WINEMAKING

Crushed gently and dropped into 1.5-ton bins, cold soaked 24 to 48 hours, then inoculated with a variety of yeasts, hand-punched and pressed directly to barrel, where the wine finishes both primary and secondary fermentation. Only after one year in barrel do the individual lots of wine that compose the Firehouse Red get blended.

TASTING NOTES

Notes of red cherry, cedar box and leather highlight the nose, with darker fruit including blackberry emerging at the end as it opens up. On the palate, dark plum and cassis stand out and a pleasing acidity matches up nicely with notes of light barrel toast and medium tannins. Flavors of red raspberry and savory grilled meats stand out on the balanced, lingering finish.

APPELLATION Columbia Valley

BLEND 29% Syrah, 21% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 7% Grenache, 7% Mourvedre, 2% Petit Verdot, 2% Sangiovese, 1% Counoise and 1% Tempranillo

VINEYARDS This wine was a combination of several of the premiere vineyards Tamarack uses around eastern Washington state and the Walla Walla Valley in both Washington and Oregon

COOPERAGE Firehouse Red is 100% aged in American oak using 20% new oak and 80% 2nd and 3rd vintage barrels

ALCOHOL 13.9% **TOTAL ACIDITY** .59g/100mL **pH** 3.72