

FROM THE WINEMAKER

Greetings from Walla Walla,

What a beautiful harvest we had for 2021. The temperatures stayed warm (not too hot thankfully) and the fruit was ripe and full of expressive flavors. We are excited to get these wines laid to rest in barrels so they can continue their journey and we can experience the joy and fulfillment of seeing how they develop. These beauties will be ready to share with you soon enough!

Our featured white wine is the 2020 Bacchus Vineyard Riesling. We brought the level of sweetness down for this vintage—this is a nicely balanced example of a lower alcohol, lower residual sugar Riesling that is complex and floral driven. This pretty wine pairs great with foods that have a kick of spice or a beautiful seasonal cheese and charcuterie board; just delicious.

Our featured red wine is the 2019 Les Collines Vineyard Syrah. This is yet another exquisite example of how diverse and exciting Syrah can be from the Walla Walla Valley. Sitting at the base of the Blue Mountains, this site really favors Syrah, with deep soils and a long growing season that contribute to its distinctiveness in the valley. Just ask the turkeys and deer that frequent our vineyard rows—they love it too.

For the red wine only team, we're including the 2019 Malbec-Merlot, a unique blend that marries these two varieties that grow so well here in Washington State. This rendition of the blend is sourced from two different vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley: Summit View and XL. A fun fact for these two sites is that, as the crow flies, they are maybe half a mile from each other. There is a huge ravine between them so walking isn't an option—flying is much more efficient.

We are thankful for your support and truly honored to have our wines shared with your family and friends this holiday season. Cheers to all as we look forward to 2022!

Holly Turner

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News from the Tasting Room!

Fall Release Weekend in Walla Walla Valley: November 5th–6th

Meet Wine Club Manager, Andrea Deniz, and our new team members, while we sling you some juice, release the November shipment orders and officially unveil our new single vineyard beauty, the 2019 Les Collines Vineyard Syrah. Our team is excited to meet you, so we hope you can join us!

Enhance your tasting experience with a seasonal cheese & charcuterie board: \$50 (reserve on-line, wineclub@threeriverswinery.com or call 866-485-7566)

2020 BACCHUS VINEYARD RIESLING

COLUMBIA VALLEY

The fruit for the 2020 Riesling was sourced from the Bacchus Vineyard located near Pasco, WA on southwest-facing hillsides above the Columbia River. After harvest, the grapes were whole-cluster pressed and the juice was allowed to settle before racking off the solids. We inoculated with a Riesling-specific yeast and fermented the juice at a relatively cool temperature, then arrest the fermentation quickly to soften the wine's crisp acidity. Aromatics of lychee, starfruit and juicy white peach lead to a lively, off-dry finish.

VARIETAL BLEND 100% Riesling

AGING 100% Stainless Steel

RESIDUAL SUGAR 19.5 g/L

Retail: \$28.00; Wine Club Price: \$22.40; Reorder Price \$19.60



2019 MALBEC-MERLOT

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

A match made in wine heaven: Malbec and Merlot are just one of those blends that work so well on so many levels. The combination of flavors, textures and aromatics creates a wine that is delicious, age worthy and complex. This 2019 Malbec-Merlot with juicy black cherry and red currant give this unique blend its diverse character. Lush fruit and fresh tobacco give depth to the mid-palate and elegant tannins softly envelope the finish.

VARIETAL & VINEYARD COMPOSITION 50% Summit View Vineyard Malbec
50% XL Vineyard Merlot

AGING 15 months in 100% new French oak

Retail: \$40.00; Wine Club Price: \$32.00; Reorder Price \$28.00



2019 LES COLLINES VINEYARD SYRAH

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Named Les Collines after the French meaning 'the foothills', this vineyard lies at the base of the Blue Mountains in the Walla Walla Valley AVA. LIVE Certified Sustainable and Salmon Safe, Les Collines has made a commitment to be good stewards of the land. This 2019 Syrah is rustic and juicy with dusty boysenberry, fresh leather and hints of violet and lavender that delight the senses. This is a full-bodied syrah with cedar and spice nuances expressed throughout the lingering finish.

VARIETAL & VINEYARD COMPOSITION 95% Les Collines Vineyard Syrah
3% Seven Hills Vineyard Petit Verdot
2% Seven Hills Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING 15 months in 100% new French oak

Retail: \$45.00; Wine Club Price: \$36.00; Reorder Price \$31.50

