

FROM THE WINEMAKER

Greetings from Walla Walla,

Well, that was a hot one! We made it through one scorcher of a summer and we're so glad to have those wicked temperatures behind us. Thankfully we are happy to report our vineyards and grapes fared well as we roll into our 2021 harvest. We're excited to see what this vintage brings as we have a stellar line-up of fruit sources that we are ready to guide into some beautiful wines.

Our featured white wine is the 2020 Artz Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc-Semillon blend from Red Mountain. This is a beautifully aromatic, versatile wine that pairs perfectly with your summer catch. I'm looking forward to giving it a try with some freshly caught halibut from our friends on the Oregon Coast and I'm pretty sure Andy's pick would be oysters on the half shell from the pristine waters of Netarts Bay.

Our featured red wine is the 2019 Summit View Vineyard Malbec from the Walla Walla Valley. This is a big, bold example of Malbec and it should age well if you can hold on to a couple bottles for a time. I've been dreaming about empanadas from Mendoza, but since I haven't had time to make them it looks like a trip to the mecca of Malbec, Argentina, is in my near future.

All of us here at Three Rivers are thrilled to welcome our two new team members—Richard Wylie, Guest Experience Manager and Andrea Deniz, Wine Club Manager! Read more about them on the back page.

Here's to a successful 2021 harvest season and may you all stay safe and healthy.

Be well and drink wine,

Holly Turner

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Holly, Marcelino and Daniel draining and digging during harvest last year.



2020 ARTZ VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC-SEMILLON

RED MOUNTAIN

The Artz Vineyard is planted on the lower bench of Red Mountain overlooking the Yakima River at an elevation of 652' facing southwest. The predominant soil types of Red Mountain are Warden, Hezel and Scootenay which are a series of wind-blown loess and a combination of sand, silt and loam. Our intention with this blend was to highlight each of the varietal aromatics and characteristics to create a crisp yet elegant white blend. Bright aromatics and flavors of lemon grass, Asian pear and white blossom fill the glass and lead to a full-on citrus medley of flavors. The semillon and sur lie aging add weight to the mid-palate which gives the wine beautiful depth while remaining zesty, clean and crisp with a bright, seamless finish.

VARIETAL BLEND 70% Sauvignon Blanc & 30% Semillon

AGING 3 months in French oak, 100% neutral

Retail: \$38.00; Wine Club Price: \$30.40; Reorder Price \$26.60



2019 SUMMIT VIEW VINEYARD MALBEC

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

The Summit View Vineyard sits atop of the SeVein Property in the Southwest corner of the Walla Walla Valley AVA, on a north slope aspect at an elevation of 1200'. This provides great air drainage resulting in mostly frost-free conditions and is one of the warmest vineyard sites in the Northwest. The soil is predominately Ellisforde Silt Loam, which is wind-blown glacial loess. Truly a jewel from Walla Walla Valley, this is a brilliant expression of Malbec. Dark as night and inky black in the glass, this wine is lush with juicy brambleberry and bright fruit aromas spilling into a cauldron of big, bold fruit. This robust and structured wine with dense, layered tannins is a show stopper that you can cellar for years to come or enjoy now.

VARIETAL BLEND 80% Malbec & 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING 15 months in French & American oak, 100% new

Retail: \$42.00; Wine Club Price: \$33.60; Reorder Price \$29.40



I am excited to announce our new Guest Experience Manager, Richard Wylie. Richard has been immersed in the Walla Walla wine scene for years, so we are so pumped to welcome him into our Three Rivers family and looking forward to being dazzled by our very own Master of the Universe. When you visit the winery, be sure to meet Richard!



I'd also like to introduce our new Wine Club Manager, Andrea Deniz. Although her office won't be physically here at Three Rivers in Walla Walla, we know her heart will be here with us. Andrea is now our wine club guru and knower of all things club related.

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