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2023 SVELTE
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot, 15% Malbec, 10% Merlot

APPELLATION

90% Walla Walla Valley, 10% Red Mountain

VINTAGE NOTES

2023 started out cool which delayed budbreak, then mother nature turned up the heat and didn't let up. We had above average temperatures in June and July, then ran into our main heat event mid-August with a couple of 100°+ days. We picked the fruit for this wine from September 11th through October 2nd.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

In 2006 we created this stunning blend that didn't stick to just Bordeaux varietals so we needed to come up with a proprietary name for our top tier blend. We were updating our look for this bottle as well so it was perfect timing. We searched high and low and were enamored with the word "Svelte": urbane, suave, sleek, and polished. This word was the perfect fit to describe our elegant beauty. Over a decade later, we still get excited making this age-worthy blend with no constraints. Each year we taste through every barrel in our cellar and rate them by color, aromatics, flavors, balance, intensity, complexity and varietal and site accuracy. The highest rated wines become candidates for our Svelte. With the addition of aging in 100% new French oak for an extended period of time, we hope to lift the fruit to new heights.

Our 2023 invites you in with aromas of black currant, boysenberry pie, sandalwood, and blossom. The mouthfeel is bold, brooding dark fruit center-stage amid notes of cola, umami, and cocoa.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	18 months in French oak, 100% new
PH:	3.85
TA:	5.3 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.3%
BOTTLING DATE:	May 1, 2025
PRODUCTION:	96 cases