



# 2019 BIG SKY CUVÉE

## APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley

## COMPOSITION AND VINEYARDS:

55% Merlot – Anna Marie Vineyard  
25% Cabernet Sauvignon - McClellan Vineyard  
10% Cabernet Franc – Summit View  
5% Malbec– Summit View Vineyard  
5% Petit Verdot – McClellan Vineyard

## TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.76  
TA 0.58 g/100mL  
Alcohol 14.6% By Volume

## FERMENTATION:

Handpicked and hand sorted fruit crushed into small open top stainless-steel fermenters. The cap was gently punched down by hand three times per day. The wine was left on the skins for eight to fourteen days and then pressed to barrel to finish fermentation.

## AGING:

18 months in French oak barrels. 40% New.

## PRODUCTION:

461 cases

## RELEASE DATE:

March 2023

## SENSORY NOTES:

The crème de la crème. This Big Sky Cuvée is bottle-aged for 24 months giving the varietals in this Merlot-dominant Bordeaux-style blend time to integrate into a plush and polished wine. The aromas of black cherry, red plum, blueberry, rich baking spice, and cocoa nibs are intriguing. Complex flavors of cherry, red plum jam, dark chocolate, and barrel spice expose the rich textures and elegance of this wine. The amazing finish lingers on the palate, imploring another sip. Drink now or hold for future enjoyment...it will only get better!

Drink 2023- 2038.