



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.

93 Points – *International Wine Report*

91 Points – *Wine Enthusiast*