



Vineyard Sources

Maryhill Winery is located in an exceptional microclimate for growing the highest quality wine grapes. With hot summer days, cool nights, moderate winters and a gentle maritime breeze, the area has been referred to as the “Mediterranean of the Northwest.” The area supports a wide variety of grapes – including several difficult-to-grow varieties often stunted in many of the region’s other vineyards. Maryhill produces 18 varieties and 27 total wines, showcasing the full breath of wines Washington state offers.



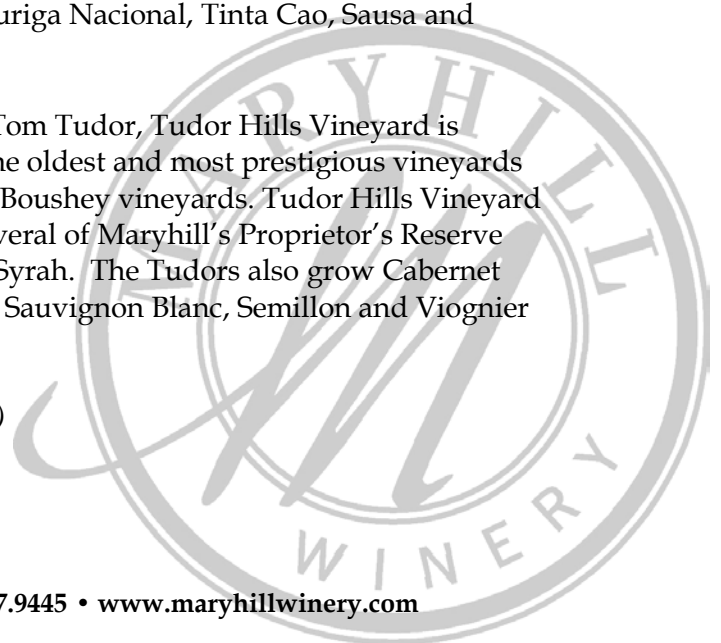
Gunkel Family Vineyards

Maryhill contracts with some of the most sought-after grape growers throughout the Columbia Valley and lower Columbia Gorge. From the Horse Heaven Hills to Yakima Valley to the Wahluke Slope and Columbia Gorge, Maryhill works closely with select vineyard partners to produce wine showcasing the rich and diverse flavors of this unique growing region. Maryhill Winery’s vineyard sources include:

Gunkel Family Vineyards – The Gunkel family has farmed the fertile lands around Maryhill Winery for three generations and is considered the winery’s “estate” vineyard. In addition to the vineyards surrounding Maryhill Winery, the Gunkels have a site 10 miles to the west and another site five miles to the east that supply grapes to Maryhill and many premier Washington wine producers. The Gunkels grow several varieties for Maryhill including Barbera, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cincault, Grenache, Malbec, Merlot, Mourvedre, Muscat Canelli, Sangiovese, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Viognier, Zinfandel and four Port varieties: Touriga Nacional, Tinta Cao, Sausa and Tempranillo.

Tudor Hills Vineyard – Owned by Mark and Tom Tudor, Tudor Hills Vineyard is located in Grandview, Wash. next to some of the oldest and most prestigious vineyards in Yakima Valley including Otis Vineyard and Boushey vineyards. Tudor Hills Vineyard is meticulously farmed and is the source for several of Maryhill’s Proprietor’s Reserve wines including Chardonnay, Sangiovese and Syrah. The Tudors also grow Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Viognier for Maryhill.

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Milbrandt Vineyards - Owned by Butch and Jerry Milbrandt, Milbrandt Vineyards is one of the largest grape growing operations in Washington state, comprised of 10 different vineyard sites in the area near the towns of Mattawa and George in Washington's Columbia Valley and Wahluke Slope appellations. Maryhill sources Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewurztraminer, Merlot, Sangiovese, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillion, Syrah and Zinfandel from the Milbrandt brothers.

Alder Ridge - Located on the Columbia River on the southern border of Washington state, Alder Ridge is regarded as one of the finest vineyard sites in the state. Natural wind and air drainage protects the vines from the harsh weather conditions, both in the summer and winter. With more than 800 acres planted to vinifera, Alder Ridge grows Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Merlot, Sangiovese, Syrah and Zinfandel for Maryhill, as well as several specialty plantings for other wine producers.

Celilo Vineyard - Home to some of the oldest vinifera vines in the state, Celilo Vineyard is celebrating its 35th vintage this fall. Planted in 1972 on Underwood Mountain in the Columbia Gorge appellation, Celilo's 70 planted acres include Gewurztraminer, Chardonnay, Lemberger, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Muller-Thurgau, Viognier and Merlot. Maryhill sources its Gewurztraminer from Celilo.

Columbia Country Vineyards - Lonnie Wright, the owner of the prestigious Pines Vineyard in The Dalles, Ore., farms more than 200 acres for small growers throughout the Columbia Gorge and Columbia Valley appellations. Maryhill sources Sauvignon Blanc from Bernie Smith Vineyards and both Merlot and Syrah from Bailey Vineyards, which Wright oversees.

Eagle Ranch Vineyards - Owned by Chester Prior, Eagle Ranch Vineyards is located in Echo, Ore. 60 miles east of Maryhill Winery. Eagle Ranch is consistently one of the best sources of grapes for Maryhill; its Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon are almost always used in Maryhill's Proprietor's Reserve wines.

Lonesome Springs Ranch - Owned by Colin Morrell, Lonesome Springs Ranch is located just outside the western edge of Washington's Red Mountain appellation. Maryhill sources Malbec and Petit Verdot from this vineyard, both of which are consistently used in the winery's Proprietor's Reserve wines.

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