

2022 ROSE OF SANGIOVESE

COLUMBIA VALLEY

Varietal Composition: Sourced 100% Tudor Hills Sangiovese

Appellation Columbia Valley

Bottled: June 8, 2022

Technical Data: Alc. 13% by vol; RS: 0.928; TA: 6.29 g/l; pH 3.04

Cases Produced: 4928

Production & Aging: Fermented in stainless steel

THE VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season in Washington was notable for a cool, wet spring, a hot, but brief, summer, and nearly-unprecedented warm finishing weather in late September and almost all of October. It is expected to be a top quality vintage, despite overall higher tonnages due to increased berry and cluster size.

THE VINEYARD

Sourced from award-winning Tudor Hills vineyard in Washington state's Columbia Valley AVA.

THE WINEMAKING

Throughout harvest, Winemaker Richard Batchelor worked closely with local growers and visited each vineyard to taste for maturity and ripeness to determine the precise moment to pick the fruit. Grapes were harvested during the cool hours of the morning to preserve bright fruit before being gently pressed the following morning to recover their juice. This overnight soaking allowed for maximum color and fruit extraction from the skins without the harder tannin extraction as seen in red wines. The wine was fermented at 50° F for thirty days to ensure the wine's fruit character was preserved to its fullest.

TASTING NOTES

Strawberries, raspberries, and peach, with hints of orange blossom and vanilla bean. Flavors continue with good viscosity, and a bright acid finish.

AWARDS

2023 Seattle Wine Awards - Gold (91 pts) Sip Magazine's Best of the Northwest Awards, Judges' Pick



Pacific Northwest Winery of the Year Wine Press Northwest, 2015 Winery of the Year San Francisco International. 2014 Top 10 Winery of the World World Association of Wine Writers & Journalists, 2014 Winemaker of the Year
INDY International, 2019, 2018 & 2013