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# 2020 Ethereal Old Vines Blanc de Blancs

Ethereal Vines Blanc de Blancs leads with a yeasty nose of brioche, toasted hazelnuts, lemon zest, and green apples. Tiny bubbles dance on the palate opening bright layers of poached pear and quince, pastry cream, Asian spices and candied ginger. This bubbly is sculpted by a vibrant acidity that's seamlessly knit to the plush, silky mousse and chalky underpinning. The acidity frame will help this wine develop in the bottle for years. From old Chardonnay vines planted in 1985 at Gamache Vineyards.

M 100% Chardonnay

Food Pairing: Lobster and drawn butter, fried chicken, potato chips, truffled popcorn.

Movie Pairing: Breakfast at Tiffany's

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

Ethereal was added to our portfolio to celebrate the 2020 vintage. Sourced from remarkable gnarly old Chardonnay vines, planted in 1985 at Gamache Vineyard, Ethereal is a classic expression of sparkling wine, sure to please even the most selective bubbly lovers.

# 2024 Pearl Sauvignon Blanc

**Pearl Sauvignon Blanc attacks with a nose of petrichor, tangerine zest, thyme, and lemongrass. Its silky** texture swaddles succulent flavors of white grapefruit, crushed stone, lime and honeydew melon. From the spectacular 2024 vintage, this beauty is electric, supple, balanced and compelling.

100% Sauvignon Blanc from Oasis vineyard.

Food Pairing: Anything from the ocean, but oysters for sure. Shigokus and kushis are the best.

Movie Pairing: The Wizard of Oz

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

**Pearl** was Kelly's first solo wine project, spawned in 2009 from her love of New Zealand Sauvignon Blancs. **Pearl** was named in honor of Kelly's fictitious great grandmother who drove around in a pearl Cadillac convertible and drank Tennessee whiskey. The style is both mineral and fruit driven, like if Sancerre and New Zealand made a Sauvignon Blanc baby.

### 2024 as you wish Old Vines Sauvignon Blanc

as you wish Old Vines Sauvignon Blanc v.2024 attacks with a lively nose of lemon zest, lime, white flowers and wet stone, leading to an electric palate loaded with bright lemony, stony, white peach and gooseberry flavors that might remind you of Sancerre. Sourced from old vines at Gamache Vineyard in the White Bluffs AVA. Delicious now and built for development for years to come.

100% Sauvignon Blanc from Gamache Vineyard.

Food Pairing: Dungeness crab and lemon butter or asparagus and goat cheese quiche.

Movie Pairing: The Princess Bride, duh

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

as you wish was added to our staggering\* portfolio in the 2017 vintage. Relatively little old vine Sauvignon Blanc remains in Washington State, so we are privileged to gain access to this old block farmed by the stellar vineyard team at Sagemoor Farms. Sourced from remarkable gnarly old vines, planted in 1985 at Gamache, as you wish is a unique expression of Sauvignon Blanc, sure to astonish even the most erudite wine lovers.

\*Hugh Johnson wrote that in his eponymous 2019 Pocket Wine Book.



# 2024 Apparition Rhône Blend

The 2024 version of **Apparition**, our white Rhône Blend, launches with fragrances of lavender, mango, lemon zest, honeysuckle and marzipan, leading to flavors of golden apple, nectarine, honey, and stone, finishing with a bright, crisp texture. Beautifully balance with lovely tension, this wine will age and develop beautifully for many years to come.

50% Roussanne, 25% Grenache Blanc, 25% Marsanne from Olsen and Boushey Vineyard.

Food Pairing: Seared scallops with pesto or goat cheese and leek quiche.

Movie Pairing: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

### FOUNDERS' NOTES:

Apparition was born as a gift to our wine club in 2011, a 100% Roussanne raised in neutral oak with no malolactic fermentation. The intention was to emulate the great white wines of the Rhône Valley by producing a focused, mineral driven, yet textured and age worthy beauty. As with many of our wines, Apparition was named for something that was happening in our family at the time. Harry Potter was big at that time. Still is.

# 2023 Lumière Chardonnay

Our 19th vintage of Lumière Chardonnay, offers aromas of toasty brioche, Golden apples, Asian pears, and lemongrass, followed by bright, rich flavors of crisp apple, pear, walnut and vanilla. Beautifully balanced and perfect now but designed to age gracefully for many years.

100% Chardonnay from Stillwater Creek, Boushey & French Creek Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Dungeness crab with lemon butter dripping off your elbows. Period.

Movie Pairing: Harold and Maude

# FOUNDERS' NOTES:

Ah, Lumière. We love crisp, clean chardonnay produced in cooler sites and aged with judicious oak influence, like we've enjoyed from producers in villages such as Chassagne Montrachet and from California producers like Stony Hill. Lumière is our attempt to deliver that kind of chardonnay experience. Best enjoyed with little pieces of Dungeness crab all over your face and lemon butter dripping off your chin. First produced in 2005, the older vintages are drinking beautifully still.

# 2024 this old porch Rosé

this old porch Rosé v.2024, is bright and racy and sports a light salmon hue and a nose of citrus, red fruits, flowers and petrichor, leading to mouthwatering flavors of frais du bois, raspberry, guava, and watermelon. Beautifully balanced and silkily textured, this rosé will may even surprise you at how gracefully it ages. If you have that kind of discipline... Delicious with just about any pairing you can dream up. Yummers!

70% Syrah, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec from Dionysus, Kiona, Olsen, and Sagemoor Vineyards.

Food Pairing: whatever the hell you want, it's so versatile.

Movie Pairing: Little Miss Sunshine

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

this old porch is a song that Robert Earl Keen and Lyle Lovett wrote together in college at Texas A&M. Also a great place to drink rosé. Ours is bone dry, full of flowers and luscious red fruit flavors. It's not from Provence, but is kinda intended to drink like it is.



# 2019 L'Autre Pinot Noir

Our last vintage (for now), 2019 **L'Autre** Pinot Noir from Temperance Hill Vineyard once again shows a lively, vibrant, yet rich and earthy, age worthy style. 40% whole cluster in the fermentation adds earthy, foresty, Asian spice aromas to its fresh red fruit core of raspberry, rhubarb and wild strawberry flavors. We love this Pinot Noir for the way it delivers delicate, complex and funky riffs and evolves into a Burgundian style panoply of experiences.

100% Pinot Noir from Temperance Hill Vineyard.

Food Pairing: Roasted salmon with chanterelle butter or wild mushroom pot pie.

Movie Pairing: Close Encounters of the Third Kind

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

In 2009 we were able to source some lovely pinot noir from Temperance Hill Vineyard in the Willamette Valley to make **L'Autre**. Mostly because we love pinot noir, especially from Burgundy, and this plays like that, producing elegant, nuanced, age worthy, earthy, haunting. We called it **L'Autre** and outfitted it with a red label because it is truly an outlier from another state and another state of mind

# 2022 Wonderland Grenache

Why is a raven like a writing desk? - The Mad Hatter, in Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Depends on your perspective... Wonderland Grenache v. 2022 is a new story this year: three different varietals from three different blocks in three different vineyards, led by Grenache, but with the additional accents of Mourvèdre and Syrah. All come together to deliver ripe aromas (white pepper, bay leaf, anise, roses) and flavors (black olive tapenade, citrus, raspberry cream, chanterelle mushrooms and cinnamon, among others). Delish now and bound for even more glorious goodness over time.

82% Grenache, 12% Mourvèdre and 6% Syrah from Boushey, Olsen, and Sagemoor Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Barbecue, which is a noun, or wild mushroom cassoulet.

Movie Pairing: Alice in Wonderland, duh

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

Wonderland was first produced in 2010 as a wine club only limited release and was named at our family dinner table during a period when the girls were both part of a theatre production of Alice in Wonderland. Seemed just right.

# 2022 Darkness Syrah

The Darkness Syrah v.2022 is an almost mystical combination of power, finesse, fruitiness and earthiness, with a spectacular nose of savory earthiness loaded with black fruited magic. The palate is stuffed with rich, silky flavors of blackberry, black olive, coffee, cracked pepper and forest floor vibes to deliver a phantasmagoria of tasty goodness. A desert island wine for sure!

100% Syrah from Boushey and Olsen Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Goat cheese polenta with morel sherry vinaigrette or cassoulet with duck and sausage.

Movie Pairing: The Shining

### FOUNDERS' NOTES

Darkness is our full throttle, wide-open desert island Syrah from the Yakima Valley. Dick Boushey and Leif Olsen are arguably among the finest Syrah growers in our universe today. We decided to make this wine in 2005 and have never looked back. It has gobs of very high scores from many very important publications. It's called Darkness because...



# 2021 Ruckus Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon

Ruckus, now in its 16th vintage, features Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, 50/50. The proverbial iron fist in a velvet glove, this is goliath is deep, dark and feral. After some time in your decanter, it reveals aromas of smoked meat, blackberry, earth, mushroom and crushed rock. On the palate it offers flavors of loganberry, cherry, sage, and a kiss of sweet oak, all wrapped in firm, silky tannins. Historic Red Mountain vineyards Ciel du Cheval and Klipsun are the fruit sources for this exceptional wine. So delicious now, it will evolve and delight for many years. Promise.

50% Syrah and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon from Ciel du Cheval and Klipsun Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Classic French country cassoulet, vegetarian Shepherd's pie.

Movie Pairing: Pulp Fiction

# FOUNDERS' NOTES:

Once upon a time there was a Syrah called Stella Mae. As demand for Syrah began to taper off a bit, we decided in our third vintage to align our girls' wines on either side of the Gironde, even though it is nowhere near Woodinville, in the name of family harmony. So, in 2006, we made **Ruckus**, our Red Mountain Syrah blended with Cabernet Sauvignon.

# 2021 Untamed Syrah

It's back! Our first **Untamed** since 2014, this is stunning beauty built from our highest Syrah vineyard (Boushey), one of our oldest (Ciel du Cheval) and our only Syrah block in the Horse Heaven Hills (Discovery). Powerful and rich, rockin' a nose packed with fine herbs, flowers, olive tapenade, white pepper and blackberry jam leading to silky, dense, dark layers of deliciousness.

95% Syrah, 5% Viognier from Boushey, Ciel du Cheval and Discovery Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Memphis style ribs & mustardy baked beans, vegetarian black bean chili with eggplant fritters Movie Pairing: Wild with Reese Witherspoon

# FOUNDERS' NOTES:

**Untamed** was created in 2010 for our wine club, and was brought back in 2014 to work as a place for the barrels that cascaded down from the Darkness and Ruckus protocols. It was envisioned as an early release offering from our over delivery tier.

# 2021 Ruby Leigh Merlot Blend

2021 Ruby Leigh sports spicy aromas of baking spice, blackberries, vanilla, and sweet oak leading to delicious flavors of black cherry, raspberry, dark chocolate, and cedar. Silky tannins lead to a long, elegant finish. Absolutely beautiful now, this wine is built for a long and remarkable life.

56% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Franc, 11% Malbec from Olsen, Weinbau, Discovery and Sagemoor Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Bacon mac 'n' cheese, Gouda stuffed roasted portabellos.

Movie Pairing: Mary Poppins, the original

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

Ruby Leigh is one of the Three Original Wines, and has, since its inception in 2004, been driven by merlot and cabernet franc, supported by malbec and cabernet sauvignon. Like our daughter, each vintage of Ruby Leigh is a classic, lovely and vibrant in its youth and undoubtedly astounding in its evolution.



# 2021 Stella Mae Cabernet Sauvignon Blend

2021 Stella Mae offers a nose of cherry pie (or is it gooseberry?), baking chocolate, and sweet oak, leading to sumptuous flavors of blackberries, rosemary, and crushed stone. Silky and generous, this lovely wine will evolve for generations. Facts of business.

78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Malbec from Stillwater Creek, Discovery, Dionysus, Sagemoor and Klipsun Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Porcini mushroom risotto, Duck confit with roasted veggies.

Movie Pairing: Streetcar Named Desire

### FOUNDERS' NOTES

Stella Mae was our first Syrah in the 2004 and 2005 vintages and became a Cabernet Sauvignon driven Bordeaux blend in 2006, as we sought to align the girls' wines in the name of peace and harmony at the kitchen table. Each vintage of Stella Mae is lovely and vibrant in its youth and undoubtedly astounding in its evolution.

# 2021 Evermore Old Vines Cabernet Sauvignon

Our tenth vintage of Evermore comes from gnarly ancient Cabernet Sauvignon vines planted at Dionysus Vineyard in 1973 and Boushey Vineyard in 1980. A glorious nose of dusty earth, herbs, black currant, and crushed stone leads to a palate loaded with elegant flavors of black cherry, blackberry, rosemary, sweet oak and cinnamon, all wrapped in fine, silky tannins. This beautiful Cabernet Sauvignon will endure and evolve for a generation or more.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Dionysus and Boushey Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Beef or Wild Mushroom Wellington.

Movie Pairing: It's a Wonderful Life

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

If they made 100% Cabernet Sauvignon in the Bordeaux village of Pauillac, it would taste a lot like **Evermore**. Elegant with all the stuff, not too much. We poured the lovely 2014 at the Wine Spectator New York Wine Experience to rave reviews. Also, really tasty.

# 2021 Kingpin Cabernet Sauvignon

Kingpin Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 is massive, delivering a nose of cigar box, blackberry, roasted herbs, sweet oak, and minerals. Firm, yet soft tannins reveal gorgeous flavors of Rainier cherry, blueberry, dark chocolate, baking spices and stone. Rich and opulent, this superb effort will develop and amaze for decades to come.

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot from Klipsun, Kiona, Ciel Du Cheval, Dionysus and Olsen Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Grilled New York steak with gorgonzola butter, Gaga's stewballs and angel hair pasta. Movie Pairing: The Godfather

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

Launched in 2006, Kingpin celebrates the raw power and intensity of Red Mountain. Although we have no definitive conclusion on its ultimate life span due to the fact that we have only made it for 10 years or so and have none even beginning to peak, we suspect this is a wine that can be enjoyed for at least 30 years, if not many more.



# 2022 Rainmaker Cabernet Sauvignon

Aromas of black cherry, blueberry, dark chocolate, exotic spices, toasted vanilla, and minerals leap from our 2022 Rainmaker Cabernet Sauvignon, opening an explosion of Girl Scout thin mints cookies, blackberry, roasted herbs, dark chocolate, all framed by firm, silky tannins. Muscular and dense now, this blockbuster will relax and develop with a little cellar time. A complex and remarkable wine!

84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Malbec from Olsen, Red Willow, Kiona and Sagemoor Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Roasted maitake shepherd's pie or roasted beef tenderloin au poivre.

Movie Pairing: Rainman or Singin' in the Rain, depending on your jam

### FOUNDERS' NOTES

Rainmaker began life as a wine club offering in 2010. It has evolved to become our most fruit forward cabernet sauvignon, blended with malbec. The Yakima Valley is the source for all the fruit in this cuvée, most often it is from Olsen's extraordinary vineyards just west of Red Mountain. We named this wine Rainmaker during a conversation about what it means to be running a business with Chris's Dad. We poured the 93 point 2013 at Wine Spectator's New York Wine Experience in 2017. Our booth was between Chateaux Margaux, Lynch Bages and Mouton Rothchild. We belonged there.

# 2022 Holler Cabernet Sauvignon

Silky. Deep. Polished. Round. Rich. Wide open and full throttle. Dense, purple saturation. A stunning nose of black and blue fruits, sweet oak and crushed mineral. On the palate it offers supple, rich fruit balanced atop a fine tannic framework. Flavors erupting on the palate include blackberry, cherry, citrus, caramel, mocha, cedar and stone. Ready to roll right now and built for the long run.

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 5% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc from Dionysus, Discovery, Gamache, Kiona, Olsen, Stillwater Creek, Weinbau, Boushey and Red Willow Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Steak and baked potato, old school like. Or roasted mushrooms and mashers.

Movie Pairing: To Kill a Mockingbird

# FOUNDERS' NOTES:

First produced in 2012, Holler is named for Red Hollow, a place where Chris's parents once lived in Knoxville, Tennessee. The theory behind the wine is simple: once the barrels for Stella Mae, Kingpin, Rainmaker and Evermore are selected, the remaining barrels become Holler. These barrels are good enough to become the #21 and #29 wines on Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines in the World. At \$35...

# 2022 Black Dragon Petit Verdot/Malbec

Cloaked in a velvety texture, the 2022 Black Dragon explodes with a powerful nose of black cherries, blackberries, sweet vanilla, cacao, baking spices, minerals and sweet toasty oak. The palate is full and creamy with beautiful flavors of blueberries, blackberries, herbs, crushed stone, mint and sweet vanilla that roll on for a very long finish. Satisfaction guaranteed.

60% Petit Verdot, 50% Malbec from Dionysus, Sunset Bench, and Red Willow Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Seared ribeye with hedgehog mushrooms, wild mushroom and goat cheese veggie pie. Movie Pairing: The Lord of the Rings

### FOUNDERS' NOTES

The first two vintages were produced to support the causes of Auction of Washington Wines Private Barrel Auction. Like uncompensated care at Children's Hospital, Enology and Viticulture Research in Washington State. Important stuff. We are proud to give back as we stretch forward.



### 2022 Yonder Cabernet Franc

2022 Yonder Cabernet Franc leads with a nose driven by classic cab franc aromas of violets, Asian spices, toasty oak and vanilla that roll into finely balanced flavors of bing cherries, red currants, mocha, and sundry earthen goodness. Charming as a youngster, it is poised for a long, long life.

89% Cabernet Franc, 11% Merlot from Weinbau, Kiona and Discovery Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Roasted chanterelle goat cheese tarte tatin.

Movie Pairing: Easy Rider

### FOUNDERS' NOTES:

In the middle of the 2012 harvest our GM Bryan Keay told us we needed to make a cab franc because everybody wanted us to. It was frankly, the farthest thing from our intentions. Way way over Yonder. So, the responsive, customer centered company that we are, we talked to lots of our supporters and asked them what wine they wanted that we didn't already make. We had 18 at that point. They all said "Cab Franc!" So we made 125 cases and sold out in three hours. Good call brother.

# 2022 Outlaw Merlot

Outlaw Merlot offers a nose of dark chocolate, blackberries, black cherries, baking spices, and a touch of sweet vanilla, followed by deep, rich flavors of black currant, plum, blackberry and more dark chocolate. Firm yet silky tannins ensure this baby will develop for decades. Decant for a couple hours and be amazed at its myriad layers of goodness!

83% Merlot, 17% Malbec from Olsen, Discovery, Weinbau and Gamache Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Lamb burgers with boursin or eggplant and porcini Shepherd's pie.

Movie Pairing: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

One of the Three Original Wines, Outlaw was a single barrel of Merlot from Hedges Vineyard in 2004. The wine was made to honor Kelly's Dad, Dick, who suggested that we start a family business when we found out we were going to be parents. Because Merlot is so damn delicious, we think the producers of the movie Sideways should be ashamed.

# 2022 Preposterous Malbec

Our **Preposterous** Malbec is, as usual, intensely and deeply saturated in its purpleness, opening with a nose of blackberry, plum, and black cherry, and hints of chocolate, violet, and tobacco. The ridiculously generous palate reveals rich fruity flavors of black cherry, pomegranate, plum, raspberry, and blueberry backed by notes of tobacco, chocolate, crushed stone and coffee. Muscular but pretty and supple, this lovely thing will deliver guilty pleasure for ages.

93% Malbec, 7% Syrah from Kiona, Sagemoor, Gamache and Weinbau Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Garlic honey smoked duck or Roasted crimini mushrooms with Maytag blue cheese. Movie Pairing: Apocalypse Now

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

**Preposterous** was launched in 2009, a complete shot in the dark. Malbec is a strange thin-skinned on the outside, neon green eyeball on the inside kind of grape that goes black in the fermenter on day three of the fermentation. Kind of odd. Our Wine Spectator 94 point 2010 vintage is still the highest scoring Malbec in Washington State history. **Preposterous**.



### 2023 Greater Than Some - GSM

More than just three varietals blended together, the 2023 Greater Than Some (get it?) leads with muscular, white pepper rockin' Mourvedre, is bolstered by silky deep earthy Syrah and detailed by whimsical Grenache. This baby is loaded with brutish blackberry, wild strawberry, roguish raspberry, Asian spices, a hint of sweet vanilla and a beautiful tension that promises to evolve over time...a long, long time.

Mourvèdre, 36% Syrah, 16% Grenache from Olsen Vineyard.

Food pairing: Smoked Duck Breast with chipotle BBQ sauce or Puff Pastry with Ricotta and Figs Movie Pairing: Big Fish

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

Greater Than Some, a celebration of our partnership with Olsen Vineyards, is one of our most limited production wines. Its balance and dynamic tension reveal a wine that is much, much more than just an equation.

# 2022 Underworld Petit Verdot

Our 2022 Underworld Petit Verdot erupts with aromas of black cherries, black currants, tar, dark chocolate, baking spices and fennel. The dense silky palate offers rich flavors of blueberry, blackberry, mineral, dark chocolate, and cigar box. Sourced from two vineyards in the Yakima Valley and White Bluffs AVAs, this is a very limited production wine. Scrumptious and delightful now (decant decant !) this fine wine will evolve for decades.

89% Petit Verdot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon from Olsen and Dionysus Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Memphis style BBQ or spicy ratatouille.

Movie Pairing: Down by Law

# FOUNDERS' NOTES

Underworld was named for the place that Petit Verdot holds in a number of our wines. Sorta sits underneath other leading varietals in a beautifully supporting role. Just a tiny bit adds acidity, color, and flowers. In its 100% varietal bottling, Underworld shows the unique power and intensity of this tiny dark berry. The fruit has come from Olsen Vineyard each year since its inception in 2010.

# 2021 Gaga Touriga Nacional

The 2021 Gaga Touriga Nacional, blended with Petite Sirah, is packed with blackberry, black cherry, raspberry, violet, and mocha leading to flavors of blueberry, black currant, and vanilla cream. Silky and rich, this one is ready to roll. Named after Stella and Ruby's paternal grandmother, Pat Sparkman, Gaga is one of our most precious and limited wines.

67% Touriga Nacional, 33% Petite Sirah from Upland Estate & Kiona Vineyards.

Food Pairing: PJ's World-Famous-In-Our-Family Tomato Pie.

Movie Pairing: West Side Story

# FOUNDERS' NOTES:

We started tinkering with Portuguese varietals in 2010, all curious about making a fortified dessert wine, mostly for winemaker dinners. By 2012 we experimented with a dry Ring of Fire Touriga Nacional for our wine club. Bam. So good we did again in 2014 and 2015. All kinds of earthy rich aromatic goodness.



# 2021 Baba Sangiovese Blend

Baba, which is what our girls called her, is a tribute to Kelly's Mom, Sarah. In 2021 we crafted a classic Sangiovese driven blend, touched with a bit of Cabernet Sauvignon. Dick and Luanne Boushey's vineyard in Grandview is the primary source for this red fruited, sandal wooded, black tea scented, earthy glory. Delicious right now, it is destined for a gentle evolution that will reveal inner secrets and universal truths at the same time.

84% Sangiovese, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon from Boushey Vineyard.

Food Pairing: Sarah's eggplant parmesan or Sarah's eggplant parmesan

Movie Pairing: Forest Gump

# FOUNDERS' NOTES:

Our first extry Tuscan was produced in 2014 as a wine club exclusive. The Brunello clone of Sangiovese was sourced from Boushey Vineyard in the Yakima Valley. Once the fermentation was dry we loaded the press, turned La Traviata up to eleven, busted up some lasagne and Brunello di Montalcino and let Elvis the Press do the rest. Lovely red fruit and flowers flowers flowers.

# 2022 Wilderness Red Blend

Make up your own damn description.

70% Syrah, 15% Petite Sirah, 10%, 5% Mourvèdre from Olsen, Boushey, Kiona, Sagemoor, Ciel du Cheval and Discovery Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Grilled, roasted or smoked anything, including attitudes.

Movie Pairing: Beasts of the Southern Wild

### FOUNDERS NOTES:

In 2005, on an icy cliff in the Horse Heaven Hills with only buzzards and coyotes around to watch, we drove with several barrels of what would become a new red blend, Wilderness. A tribute to our backgrounds in wildlife preservation and environmental policy work, we chose to make this wine an ever evolving, ever changing experiment and challenge to our assumptions of what grapes play best together. Typically produced with a core of syrah and other Rhône varietals, it has nevertheless included seemingly non-dance-partner-like varietals such as cabernet sauvignon, malbec, mourvèdre, tempranillo, sangiovese, petit verdot, petite sirah and probably a few we have since forgotten.

# 2018 Hallelujah

Touriga Nacional and Souzão from Uplands Estate on Snipes Mountain were fortified and aged for 22 months in 25% new French oak. Almost impenetrably black in color, with great balance and length, Hallelujah is hedonistic, balanced, rich and nuanced. The nose is loaded with orange liqueur, raisins, exotic flowers and cedar leading to silky flavors of licorice, blackberry, cherry, caramel, cinnamon, bittersweet chocolate and tobacco. Enjoy for the next 100 years or so.

50% Touriga Nacional and 50% Souzão from Upland Estate Vineyards.

Food Pairing: Stilton on walnut toast, simply.

Movie Pairing: Captain Fantastic

# FOUNDERS' NOTES:

We started tinkering with Portuguese varietals in 2010 to make a fortified dessert wine, primarily for winemaker dinners. 50% Touriga Nacional, 50% Souzāo, plus 188 proof grape spirits makes for some pretty deep powerful age worthy deliciousness. Named Hallelujah because that's how we feel when we've had a lovely multi-course dinner, are sitting with a fine buzz and then we get served that little something extra in the form of a port. Hallelujah!

Family. Good Livin'. Real Fine Wine.