



2022 K VINTNERS THE BOY GRENACHE

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

Vibrant, bold and smooth. Black velvet that's infinitely layered with bright strawberry, dried flower, fresh herbs and a kiss of mandarin orange... the continuity is brilliant like stars on a clear cold night. Red currant, fresh earth and a hint of mint... a defined build up to a classic.

VINTAGE NOTES

2022 was a unique year for wine grapes in Washington State. A slow start due to a late spring eventually balanced out into an even and warm summer, ultimately leading to one of the longest falls we have ever experienced. Our vineyards, which produce great grapes year in and year out, harvested fruit that lent itself to extremely special wines this year. Wines that are firm, bright, and beautiful, with lovely aromas. We're excited to watch them continue to develop and provide enjoyment for years to come!

CURRENT SCORES

93 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

"...smoothly textured, medium-bodied, and fully in balance, fermented in concrete tank on skins for 37 days, then aged in larger format demi-mulds. With 25% whole-cluster fermentation, it sings in bright red fruit, baking spice, and dried herb, a beautiful showing of the grape's immense love for the region. Age through 2032."

99 Points, *James Suckling (v2021)*

"Super smooth and mouth-filling but also lacy and filigreed, the wine combines powerful, broad and ripe strawberries, red plums and cedar on a full body blanketed in soft tannins but with fresh acidity. Aged 18 months on the lees in neutral, large-format barrels. Drink now or hold."

94 Points, *Wine Spectator (v2021)*

"Combining finesse with structure and simmering richness, this red serves up raspberry and red currant flavors that take on crushed stone, savory meat and white pepper tones. Finishes with refined tannins. Drink now through 2032. 848 cases made."

VINEYARD

Powerline Estate Vineyard (100%)

Charles planted the 38-acre estate vineyard in the heart of the Walla Walla Valley, located at over 1200 feet elevation. The soils are well-drained with cobblestone river rocks and underlying layers of sand and gravel deposits, allowing vines to develop very deep and strong roots. The deep sand and silt below the stones bring a great purity to the grapes, while high elevations keep acids high, producing very well-balanced wines with remarkable, complex characters.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Grenache

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Production: 2.2 tons per acre, native yeast, 25% whole cluster fermentation in concrete tank, 37 days on skins | 18 months barrel-aged on lees in 100% neutral French oak demi muids | 683 cases

Wine Analysis: 5.0 g/L titratable acidity, 3.91 pH, 14.5% alcohol, no residual sugar

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