

ViNO

2021 ViNO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

With a beautiful red robe shimmering in the glass. Super inviting black plum, black and blue berry, sweet cherry, pipe tobacco. A layer of savory herbs; a touch of cool ash. Smooth, full, and delicious!

VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was one of the warmest vintages to date in Washington. Bud break started early due to nice weather and moderate temperatures, then June was one of the warmest in recorded history, resulting in very small berries. Veraison and the beginning of the ripening season were nice and even, leading to excellent fruit with incredible concentration. Overall, 2021 is a distinct and lovely vintage, producing fantastic wines to enjoy now and into the future.

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

92 Points, *James Suckling*

“This has a vibrant, berry-soaked character with dried orange peel and red licorice. Medium- to full-bodied and creamy, with velvety texture and cocoa-dusted red berries on the palate. Flavorful finish. 81% cabernet sauvignon and 19% sangiovese, co-fermented. Drink now. Screw cap.”

VINEYARDS

Art den Hoed (39%), Olsen Brothers (35%), Boushey (14%), Upland (12%)

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Sangiovese

Appellation: Columbia Valley

Production: 4.2 tons per acre, native yeast, whole berry fermentation, stainless steel fermentation, 39 days on skins | 10 months aged on lees in stainless steel tanks

Wine Analysis: 5.6 g/L titratable acidity, 3.9 pH, 14% alcohol, no residual sugar

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