



3-LITER CASK RAINIER RED COLUMBIA VALLEY

Columbia Valley

Washington's success with vinifera is due in large measure to the state's unique geography. The vineyards are planted on the east side of the Cascade Mountains, which serve to protect the region from marine weather off the Pacific coast and limit rainfall to just 6 - 8 inches annually. Low rainfall and free-draining soils allow vineyard managers to control vine vigor in order to promote flavor and ripen fruit to perfection. Cool autumn nights protect the grapes' natural acidity.

Wine Making Notes

The fruit was picked when cool and fermented in controlled conditions to maximize flavor and color and minimize harsh tannin extraction. Upon completion of malolactic fermentation, selected lots were blended to achieve optimal balance and complexity. This was followed by a period of oak aging.

Tasting Notes

Black cherry and ripe berry aromas and flavors are nicely framed by smooth, polished tannins. Warm vanilla and spice open up across the smooth, generous finish.

30 DAY FRESHNESS GUARANTEE AFTER OPENING.

EACH 3-LITER CASK HOLDS 4 BOTTLES.

EASY TO TRANSPORT.

ELIMINATES THE NEED FOR A CORKSCREW.

VARIETY BLEND

59% Cabernet Sauvignon
36% Cabernet Franc
3% Malbec
2% Merlot

BOTTLING

pH: 3.8
TA: 0.61
ALC: 13.5%

