



PROPRIETARY RED 2020 COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINEYARDS

Benton Hills Vineyards is in a premier wine region in southeastern Washington state, comprising several arid southwest sloping hills that are home to many of the Columbia valley's most celebrated vineyards.

Dr. Walter Clore, considered by many the "father" of the Washington wine industry, was impressed by the region's gentle, south-facing slopes and warm temperatures. He encouraged planting rows to maximize sun exposure and establishing the site in small blocks to facilitate estate-grown wines managed for low yields through careful pruning and thinning practices. As a result of the vineyard's sustainable practices and attention to detail, grapes ripen evenly and the wines are consistently ripe, rich, and fruit-forward.

TASTING NOTE

The Benton Hills Red Wine melds rich dark blackberries and cherries flavors with notes of savory herbs and smoked meats, creating a complex palate. With its full, textured mouthfeel and a finish marked by subtle gamey notes and a hint of pepper, this blend is framed by fine tannins that resolve into a lovely, satisfying finish. - Andrew Wilson, Winemaker

WINEMAKING

Benton Hills Red Wine blends fruit from our premier blocks, showcasing the tremendous range of red wine styles Washington and Goose Gap can produce. Each wine was vinified separately to manage fermentation to create the optimal balance of structure, freshness, and richness in the wine. Malolactic fermentation was completed on oak to enhance softness and sweetness. The wine matured for 12 months before bottling.

Varietal Blend: 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Syrah, 14% Merlot, 13% Malbec

Appellation: Goose Gap, Columbia Valley

TA: 5.2 g/L

PH: 3.9

RS: 3.5 g/L

Alcohol: 13.3%

