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Family owned

A tribute to three
generations of family
winemaking

GOOSE RIDGE G3

2022 Merlot
Columbia Valley

WINEMAKING

The fruit for this wine was sourced from some of the premier upper blocks of the estate. The wine was pumped over twice daily until a balance of color, structure, and flavor extraction had been achieved. Malolactic fermentation on oak smoothed and softened the wine. The wine matured for 15 months in barrels (with 25% new oak). A small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon was carefully blended to polish the structure and enhance the aromatic intensity of the Merlot.

TASTING NOTE

Our 2022 G3 Merlot opens with aromas of strawberry, loam, and fresh-cut herbs, complemented by vibrant red plum and a touch of black tea. Lively wild red fruits add texture, while earthy undertones enhance complexity. The palate is broad and juicy, with crunchy red berries and a firm yet refined minerality that adds tension. The long, succulent finish highlights lifted notes of strawberry and red currant, seamlessly mingling with subtle hints of baking spices for added depth.

APPELLATION: Goose Gap AVA

100% Columbia Valley, 100% Estate Grown

VARIETAL: 97% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

TA: 5.43g/L

pH: 3.81

OAK: Aged for 16 months on 30% new French & American oak

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

