

# POMUM

## CELLARS



### 2019 TINTO

#### Winery:

Pomum Cellars nurtures from soil to stem a true expression of American made wine grown in the unique viticultural areas surrounding the Columbia River in Washington State. We feel that these truly handcrafted wines are something special! We hope you agree.

#### Vintage:

The 2019 growing season started slow with late snowpack in the vineyard delaying pruning and budbreak. The snow also contributed to higher moisture content in the vineyard soils and thus a natural delay in irrigation as well as slightly more vigorous canopies. The growing season was, for one key exception, uneventful which is a good thing in agriculture. Temperatures were overall lower than recent vintages and that always brings a welcomed relief to the vineyard and winery crews. The exception however, a set of hard freezes in mid-October brought down all vine leaves and thus halted any further photosynthesis.

#### Vineyards:

As with past vintages, our Tinto Tempranillo came from our newer plantings at Dineen and Upland Vineyards. These sites were custom planted exclusively for Pomum with an assortment of Tempranillo clones, some of which were imported directly from the famous Ribera de Duero (Tinta del Pais) and Toro (Tinta de Toro) regions along the Duero river in Spain. Upland and Dineen Vineyards constitute some of the best terroir in Washington with steep south facing slopes located within the Snipes Mountain and Yakima Valley AVA.

#### Wine:

Our experience with Tempranillo canopy management has allowed us to harvest at peak ripeness with extended hang time. This allows us to achieve softer tannins with approachable nuanced fruit while retaining freshness and lower alcohol levels. The wine is highlighted by secondary aromatics of leather, spice and cigar box followed by pretty red fruit on the palate. The wine is refreshing and complementary to a wide array of dishes. ENJOY THIS LAST VINTAGE OF OUR ICONIC TINTO.

#### Blend Composition:

Tempranillo: 97%

64% Dineen Vineyard (Yakima Valley AVA)

33% Upland Vineyard (Snipes Mountain AVA)

Cabernet Sauvignon: 3%

3% Konnowac Vineyard (Yakima Valley AVA)

#### Technical Details:

PH: 3.79

Titrateable Acidity: 5.55 g/l

Alcohol: 14.38% by volume

Maturation: Aged in once and twice filled 225 liter French barrels for 20 months.

Production: 74 cases of 750 ml and 6 cases of 1500 ml