

# POMUM

## 2021 Joker's Wild Malbec

### Winery:

Pomum Cellars nurtures from soil to stemware a true expression of American made wine grown in the unique and outstanding viticultural areas surrounding the majestic Columbia River in Washington State. Pomum wines are produced in extremely limited quantities due to our careful attention to detail and focus on quality. We feel that these truly handcrafted wines are something special! We hope you agree.

### Vintage:

Vineyards in Washington State experienced unique events that made the 2021 vintage a standout. A heat dome event caused temperatures to soar well past triple digits for multiple days in June. This affected the entire growing season by limiting yields to historic lows, especially in our estate, old-vine Konnowac Vineyard. The remainder of the growing season was also quite warm precipitating an early and short harvest. Yields were quite low due primarily to small berry size which increased the skin to juice ratio in our fermenting must. As a consequence, red wines from this vintage are quite dark with high levels of concentration that will ensure long aging.

### Wine:

Our second release of our Joker's Wild series is a Malbec from Block 10 in our Konnowac Estate Vineyard. We pulled the best three barrels of this lot just for you.

On the nose the wines show characteristic Bing cherry, plum and cocoa aromatics followed by expressive cherry cola. Flavors are characterized by fresh black fruit with a hint of vanilla. The wine is young but pleasantly smooth in the palate with luscious fruit and great length. We would advise you exercise some patience and start opening bottles in 2025 and beyond.



### Technical Details:

PH: 3.72

Titrateable Acidity: 5.6 g/l

Alcohol: 14.5% by volume

Production: 79 cases of 750 ml

Maturation: Aged in once used 225-liter French oak barrels for 18 months.

Bottled: July 27, 2023.

Matured in bottle for an additional 9 months before release.

### Blend Composition:

Konnowac Estate Vineyard

Yakima Valley AVA

100% Malbec

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