

POMUM

2021 Shya Red Cabernet Sauvignon

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.

Vineyards:

Since 2012 this wine has been a Cabernet Sauvignon dominant wine and as of 2017 it is also exclusively sourced from our own Konnowac Estate Vineyard which is an older, nearly forgotten vineyard planted 35 years ago in the western half of the Yakima Valley. Konnowac Estate Vineyard boasts some of the oldest Petit Verdot and Malbec in the state. Although we have been working quietly with Konnowac vineyard for many years, it is recently after hard work and fine tuning that we finally showcase it in our Shya Red blend.

Wine:

Our Cabernet Sauvignon is primarily sourced from the older blocks of our own Konnowac Vineyard planted in the late 80's and early 90's. We find that the older vines tend to best showcase the "terroir" of Konnowac Vineyard. The must is fermented in small one-ton tanks after which it is aged with minimal racking in French oak barrels. The nose picks up aromas of currant, savory herb, wild cherry and cola. On the palate the flavors are complementary with additional dark fruit and finishing with freshness and umami notes.

Technical Details:

PH: 3.63
Titratable Acidity: 6.1 g/l
Alcohol: 14.5% by volume
Production: 97 cases of 750 ml
Maturation: Aged in 59 gallon French oak barrels for 20 months (50% new).
Matured in bottle for an additional 17 months.

Blend Composition:

Konnowac Estate Vineyard Yakima Valley AVA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

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