

Sonder Winery

Field Blend Columbia Valley

2021

Tech Specs

Type:	Red Still Wine
Ingredients:	Counoise, Grenache, Cinsault, Viognier, Roussanne
Region/Subregion:	Columbia Valley, Horse Heaven Hills
Organic?	Yes
Vegan?	Yes
Sustainable?	Yes
ABV:	13.10%

A closer look...

Total Production:	500cs
Vineyard:	Andrews Family Vineyard
Soil:	silty loam
Age of Vines:	1994
Vineyard Size:	526
Climate:	The high desert conditions of the Columbia Valley are tempered on the south facing slopes by the strong winds coming through the Columbia Gorge.
Farming Methods:	Riley farms his rows organically, and the vineyard as a whole uses sustainable practices. 750ml
Fermentation Methods:	Whole berry with 25% stems. 5-day cold soak under dry ice followed by fermentation by native yeasts.
Winemaker:	Riley Miller
Elevage:	Aged for 5 months in a mix of neutral French puncheons and stainless steel.
Fining/Filtration:	None
Residual Sugars:	None
Acidity:	5.5g/L
SO2:	Minimal

All about this bottle

Inspired by the blends of the Southern Rhone, as well as Australia's "lo-fi" natural wine scene where winemaker Riley Miller cut his chops, this is a co-ferment of five varieties from two vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA of the Columbia Valley.

Using a semi carbonic fermentation this wine combines the meaty, rustic quality of the red varieties, with the aromatic lift of the white, in a fresh expression of the Columbia Valley's distinct red soil, well-suited as it is for the Rhone transplants.

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