



BARNARD
GRIFFIN

CÔTES DU RÔB

yakima valley | vintage 2020

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CÔTES DU RÔB AT BARNARD GRIFFIN —

A tongue-in-cheek reference (in reverence) to the Côtes du Rhône appellation and the gorgeous wines that are produced therein.

VINTAGE 2020 —

Nature gave us a remarkably unremarkable harvest - which is not necessarily a bad thing. A frost-free, temperate spring gave way to aggressive summer heat, while a surprise fall freeze never materialized - instead we were granted an autumn that gave us an extended ripening window for the reds in need.

When you open up a bottle of 2020 Barnard Griffin, you'll find whites that are balanced with a firm backbone of acid and vibrant fruit flavors, while reds will be well-integrated, of reasonable alcohol and intense fruit. A good vintage amongst a perilous year.

TECH NOTES —

VINEYARD SELECTION

Lonesome Spring Ranch | YAKIMA VALLEY

BLEND

41% *Grenache*
41% *Syrah*
5% *Mourvèdre*
5% *Cinsault*
4% *Durif*
4% *Counoise*

WINEMAKING

PH - 3.6
TA - .61
RS - .1G/L
FULL ML

FERMENTATION

Pumpovers 2 times daily; pressed at 1-3% sugar; peak fermentation temperature 85 degrees

FINISHING

26 months — 20% new French oak
80% neutral barriques

198 CASES PRODUCED - ABV 13.6%

TASTING NOTES —

Boasts rich plum, cherry and orange fruit flavors that offset crisp, racy acidity.

A touch of earth and spicy wood adds to the appeal of this very flavorful red blend.

Excellent as a stand-alone wine or match it with spicy foods and grilled meats.

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