



NV Red Wine Blend

Wine Statistics

Vineyard Source:

McNary Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hill AVA, WA
Soaring Eagle Vineyard, Wahluke Slope AVA, WA
Bluebird Hill Vineyard Monroe, OR

Harvest Date: September 2019 and September 2021

Brix at Harvest: 24.9°–24.2°

pH at Harvest: 3.78–3.56

Élevage: All French Oak; 20% New Oak

Bottle Date: November 17, 2022

Alcohol Level: 14.6% by volume

pH: 3.63

Residual Sugar: ~0

Case Production: 100

Retail Price: \$32

Accolades:

Tasting Notes:

The NV Red Wine Blend, comprised of 50% Syrah (Columbia Valley AVA) and 50% Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley), is ruby hued with a nice mouthful of fruit, ripe-juicy flavors of cherry, blackberry, blueberry and star anise with aromas of smoked cherry, black cardamom and pepper on the nose. Tannins are evident but under control.

Serving Temperature: 60-65° F

Pairing Suggestions: Pair with Barbeque, Braised beef, Chicken, Duck, grilled meats and vegetables, Hamburgers, Lamb, Osso Bucco, Pork, Sausage, Steaks and Chops, Grilled or Seared Tuna, Veal or Venison.



About Us: Neil & Sue Shay moved to the Willamette Valley in 2010 and found a six acre homestead nestled into the southwest Coastal foothills of the Willamette Valley in the Village of Alpine, west of Monroe, Oregon. Inheriting an overgrown Christmas tree farm, it took three years to fully clear their land and they began planting grapevines as cleared land was available. Only once the trees started to go, could they truly appreciate the full potential of their property: aside from the long-distance view that Neil & Sue enjoy, the site is absolutely perfect for growing grapes, a warm hilltop site that enjoys gentle summer breezes with southeastern- and western-faced slopes to capture the sun's energy. Presently they stand at three acres in vine, planted at a high density, perhaps more typical of France than Oregon. Although Neil & Sue love the Burgundian-style Pinot noirs and have many of their favorite Dijon clones planted along with Pommard and Wädenswil, Bluebird Hill wines strive to tell the story that the Willamette Valley is a unique place that can produce outstanding wine, reflecting it's own special terroir. Bluebird Hill wines are small-lot and hand-crafted, and always will be, with a commitment to make distinctive wines from exceptional fruit using a combination of traditional and modern winemaking techniques with a focus on detail.

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