# **2022**

YAKIMA VALLEY

## **RED WINE**

#### **VINEYARDS:**

47% ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN, 43% C-BLOCK, 10% DINEEN VINEYARDS

#### **VARIETALS:**

60% MERLOT, 30% CABERNET SAUVIGNON & 10% CABERNET FRANC

#### OAK TREATMENT:

18 MONTHS IN 30% NEW FRENCH OAK



### TASTING NOTES:

**APPEARANCE**: Deep ruby red with a hint of garnet at the edges, suggesting youthfulness and vitality.

**NOSE:** The nose unfolds with captivating aromas of ripe blackberries and dark cherries, underscored by subtle hints of cedar and baking spices. As the wine opens up, nuances of tobacco and leather emerge, adding complexity and depth.

**PALATE:** On the palate, lush flavors of blackcurrant and plum dance across the senses, accompanied by layers of dark chocolate and espresso. Velvety tannins provide structure and balance, while vibrant acidity imparts freshness and length to the finish.

**OAK TREATMENT:** The wine spent 18 months aging in a combination of French and American oak barrels, adding depth and complexity while allowing the fruit to shine.

