

Grenache

2022 COLUMBIA VALLEY

THE STORY

Grenache is fickle, and often referred to as ‘The Pinot Noir of Washington.’ It’s late to ripen, has tight clusters that ripen unevenly, and can be very susceptible to a host of vineyard issues. As difficult personalities go, there is undeniable beauty and intrigue in Grenache that cannot be ignored by those who truly love wine.

Grenache entered the Two Vintners lineup in 2015 and has become an important part of our story. The Columbia Valley bottling is comprised of multiple vineyards. Some are constant and some change, but Olsen and Boushey, both in Yakima Valley, have always been the core.

Grenache is often referred to as a Rhone varietal (and it grows very well there indeed), however make no mistake that Grenache hails from Spain! Garnacha!

AVA

Columbia Valley

VARIETALS

95% Grenache, 5% Syrah

VINEYARDS

Boushey, Olsen, Taptail

PRODUCTION

30% whole cluster fermentation using native yeast. Aged 15 months in 30% new French oak 500L puncheons.

ABV: 14.5%

CASES: 270

SRP \$28

STREET CRED (2021 VINTAGE)

92 points, James Suckling, jamesuckling.com

93 points, Sean Sullivan, Northwest Wine Report

2023 TOP 60 NORTHWEST WINES, Northwest Wine Report

91 points, Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast

