

# Grenache

2021 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

90% Grenache, 5% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 5% Merlot

## VINEYARDS

Boushey, Olsen, WeatherEye, Pepper Bridge, StoneTree

## PRODUCTION

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

ABV: 15.5%

CASES: 400

SRP \$28

## STREET CRED

92 points, James Suckling, [jamessuckling.com](http://jamessuckling.com)

93 points, Sean Sullivan, Northwest Wine Report

2023 TOP 60 NORTHWEST WINES, Northwest Wine Report

91 points, Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast

