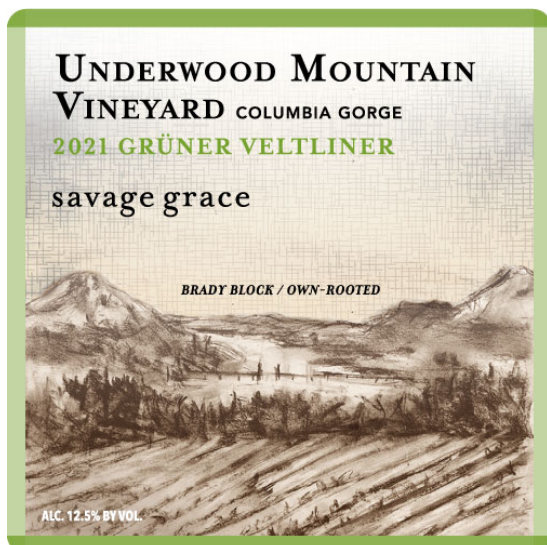


2021 Grüner Veltliner

Underwood Mountain Vineyard, Columbia Gorge



Vineyard | Region Notes

Underwood Mountain lies in the rain shadow of the Cascade Mountain range and receives approximately 50 inches of rain and snow annually. The soil is composed of volcanic ash, silt, loam, and basalt which allows for dry farming. The mountain is covered in diverse micro-climates and aside from vines, the mountain is home to various wild & native plant-life. A sub-alpine climate, the mountain is home to giant cedars, Doug firs, an array of fruit orchards and Ponderosa pines.

The 2021 was drier and warmer than usual, with record heat spikes in July. This led to greatly reduced yields. However, the quality of the grapes in the vintage was higher than usual and led to a strong quality vintage.

This is the winery's estate vineyard, which was purchased in 2018. It received its Organic Certification in September of 2022, after 5 years of organic and regenerative farming practice.

VARIETAL

100% Grüner Veltliner

VINEYARD

Underwood Mountain Vnyd, estate (Organic Certified in 2022)
Planted in 2003. Dry-farmed and own-rooted.

AVA

Columbia Gorge

HARVEST

Hand Harvested 8.30.21 | Brix 21.6 | pH 3.36 | ABV 12.5%

ÉLEVAGE

5 -10 hours of skin contact, whole-cluster pressed, barrel fermented in neutral French oak, barrel-aged for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

White pepper, bay leaf, and lanolin

ASPECT | ALTITUDE | CLIMATE | SOIL

900 Ft. in elevation in a sub-alpine climate on an ancient inactive volcano made up of volcanic ash, silt and loam with Underwood Mountain Basalt at its core.

PRODUCTION

117 cases