



Wine Tech Notes

2020 Gamay Noir
ESTATE GROWN, COLUMBIA GORGE

15 Barrels Produced • 13.4% Alc. by vol.

Tasting Notes

Vivid with an aromatically dynamic character, beguiling aromas of desert parsley and hyssop reflect the surrounding native plants. The wine is balanced on a lively palate of fruits ranging from pomegranate to wild red currant and grilled ripe peaches. Fermentation with stems contributes to ripe tannins and white pepper characteristics. Light and energetic, yet intense and packed with vitality with lingering finish and purity of expression.



Harvest Notes

- Vineyard: Steep Creek Ranch
Appellation: Columbia Gorge
Varietal: 100% Gamay Noir

Vineyard

Steep Creek Ranch is our home vineyard. The Gamay Noir grows on a southern slope, in the upper block above the winery. All of our estate vineyards are managed with Biodynamic and Organic philosophy and practice.

Vinification

All fruit was hand-picked, with 65% whole cluster fermentation in French concrete cube tanks. Fermentation was with native yeast, no fining, and a blend of pump-overs and pigeage à pied. Free Run juice was kept separate for elevage in a French concrete cube. Bottled August 2021.