

ISENHOWER



2021 COLUMBIA VALLEY RHAPSODY IN RED

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VINEYARD

47% Konnowac Vineyard (Cabernet Sauvignon), 46% Wallula Vineyard (Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc), 7% Dionysus Vineyard (Petit Verdot)

ELEVATION

Konnowac: 1121 - 1141 feet, facing N-S; Wallula: 1013 - 1034 feet, facing S; Dionysus: 745 - 829 feet, NE to SW

SOIL

Konnowac: Harwood-Burke-Wiehl, Warden, and Shano Silt Loam; Wallula Vineyard: Shano silt loam; Dionysus Vineyard: Sagehill very fine sandy loam

VARIETALS

83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 7% Petit Verdot

HARVEST DATE

Konnowac Vineyard: September 30, 2021
Wallula Vineyard: September 30 & October 7, 2021
Dionysus Vineyard: September 23, 2021

FINISHED WINE

5.4 g/l Titratable Acidity, 3.87 pH, 0.67 g/l Volatile Acidity, <0.01 g/l Glucose + Fructose, 14.3% Ethanol

Bottling:

Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered on July 6, 2023

Fermentation:

Hand-harvested fruit, 100% destemmed into open-top fermentation. Fermented with Alchemy IV, BDX, CVRP, D20, MT48, NT202, and NT116. Punched down twice a day with 2 to 3 days of limited oxygen sparging. Peak fermentation of 30 C. Pressed at dryness after 10 to 13 days.

Élevage:

300-liter barrels, AnA Selection, and Tonnellerie de Mercurey, 17% new, medium-long toast. Native malo-lactic fermentation finished in barrel. Racked twice.

Additions:

Yeast, organic and inorganic yeast nutrients, tartaric acid, minimally necessary sulfur dioxide.

Notes:

The Rhapsody in Red has a dark red hue with aromas of black raspberry, dark plum, and dark red currant fruit aromas with light toasted oak and baking spices. The aromas are luxurious. The mouthfeel is broad and delicious with flavors of raspberries, pomegranate, peppercorn, and hints of lavender bud and minerals. The Rhapsody is broad, rich, and lovely. Enjoy through 2031.