

RIVER TALK FALL 2024 WINE CLUB NEWSLETTER

FROM THE WINEMAKER

Greetings from Walla Walla,

Harvest is an exhilarating time of year. The vines have received exceptional care, eagerly awaiting this moment when their labor's fruit is finally plucked. Now we guide the grapes through the winemaking process. You can experience the sights, smells, and flavors of harvest by visiting the winery in September or October.

The 2024 vintage has been warm and dry — conditions the vines thrive in. We're excited to see what this vintage has in store.

In this shipment, we're excited to share some beautiful wines with you. The long-awaited 2022 Svelte, our premier blend, is finally here. It's the best of the best — need I say more? It's simply lovely.

Also featured is our 2022 Horse Heaven Hills Chardonnay with a bit more weight than the summer whites, arriving just in time to guide us through the upcoming fall season.

To round out the shipment, we have our big and hearty 2021 Petit Verdot which is a wonderful example of the varietal. Coming from a hot vintage, it's perfectly ripe, quite approachable and just excellent for the cooler nights on the horizon.

Here's to a successful harvest. Cheers!

Holly Turner

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Cheers to the harvest season with our new release 2022 Svelte!



2022 HORSE HEAVEN HILLS CHARDONNAY

Our 2022 Chardonnay is beautifully balanced with juicy stone fruits and fragrant golden apple aromas and flavors. The palate fully delivers with a creamy, viscous mouth feel that highlights the crisp fruit flavors and adds to the complexity.

APPELLATION 100% Horse Heaven Hills

VARIETAL 100% Chardonnay

AGING 6 months in 50% new French oak



2021 RED MOUNTAIN PETIT VERDOT

Petit Verdot is known primarily as a blending grape for the Bordeaux varieties. It adds color, fruit and weight to the palate. But when bottled on its own, Petit Verdot has a depth and juiciness that is pretty amazing. Our 2021 Red Mountain Petit Verdot is impenetrably dark with powerful currant amd mixed berry aromatics with hints of leather. It is thick and commanding with dense dark fruit tones with lush tannins that lead to an opulent finish.

APPELLATION 93% Red Mountain, 7% Walla Walla Valley
VARIETAL BLEND 93% Petit Verdot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon
AGING 15 months in 57% new French oak



2022 RED MOUNTAIN SVELTE

We searched high and low and were enamored with the word "Svelte": urbane, suave, sleek and polished. This word was the perfect to describe our elegant beauty. Over a decade later, we still get excited making this age-worthy blend with no constraints. Each year we taste through every barrel in our cellar and rate them by color, aromatics, flavors, balance, intensity, complexity and varietal and site accuracy. The highest rated wines become candidates for our Svelte. With the addition of aging in 100% new French oak for an extended period of time, we hope to lift the fruit to new heights. Our 2022 vintage has aromas of black currant and boysenberry pie with hints of sandalwood blossom. Flavors of brooding dark fruit, cola, umami, and cocoa lead to a lengthy finish.

APPELLATION 100% Red Mountain

VARIETAL BLEND 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 9% Malbec, 9% Petit Verdot

AGING 17 months in 100% new French oak







EXCLUSIVE OFFER AT THE FINCH

As a member of Three Rivers Winery you can enjoy 20% off the Best Flexible Rate at The Finch in downtown Walla Walla. To book your next stay, simply call (509) 956-4994 or visit finchwallawalla.com and use promo code WINE20.

The offer is valid for stays during 2024. Credit card is required to guarantee reservation. Cancellations require at least 24 hours notice.

VISIT US!

We are now open daily, 11am – 5pm, so come <u>visit us!</u> Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome too. Please don't hesitate to call (509) 526-9463 or e-mail us at <u>concierge@</u> threeriverswinery.com with any questions. Closed on major holidays.



FALL WINE RELEASE PICK-UP & WINE CLUB MEMBER EVENT

OCTOBER 5, 2024

Save the date to join us Sunday, October 5th from 11am-5pm for our Fall Wine Release Pick-up & Wine Club Member Brunch. More information and link for reservations to come soon, so check back on our events page. As Holly & Andy always say, wine is better when enjoyed with food & friends!

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC SERIES

Join us for our Friday Night Live Music Series



NEW!! ADDED DATE ON SEPTEMBER 27TH

We have added one more concert to our Friday Night Live Music Series. Join us as we finish out the summer with Gary and Erika Winston, local crowd favorites. As always, this is a free, family-friendly event! For your noshing enjoyment, Cheese and Charcutierie Boards can be ordered 48 hours ahead of time. Patio seating is limited, so guests are welcome to bring blankets and lawn chairs. Well-behaved pets are allowed outside on a leash.

HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THREE RIVERS

We welcome <u>private events!</u> We work closely with you every step of the way, from choosing a venue (indoor, outdoor, or both) to the confirming of event details to the execution of the event itself.