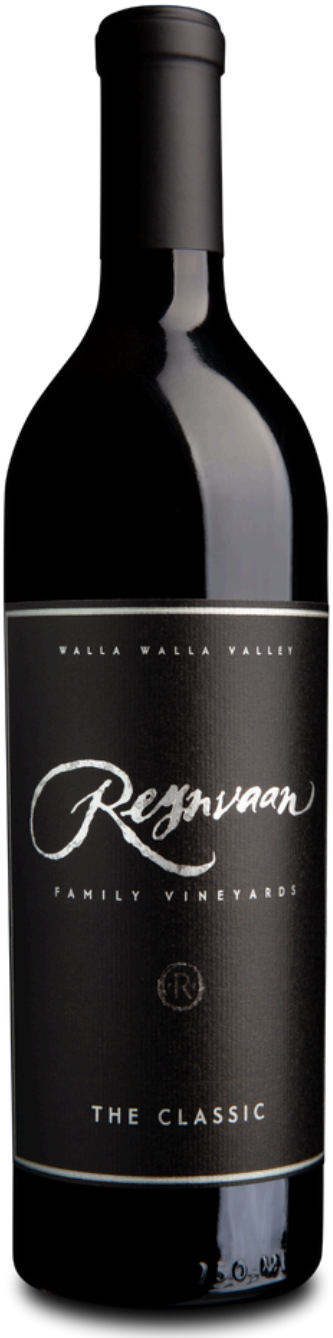
2021
THE CLASSIC
Bordeaux Blend



WINEMAKER NOTES

For me, it's not okay to simply create a wine that is interesting, I want to create a wine that surpasses each previous vintage, that can compete on a global scale. The Classic, 2021 does just that. Wet gravel, Bay leaf, fresh cut cedar, cassis, kirsch, rosemary, worn leather and fresh mint. It's regal, it's elegant, it is the closest I know to perfection for the kind of Bordeaux-styled wine I am trying to create. The wine is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and equal parts Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.

VINTAGE DETAILS

Bud break began at the beginning of April, ahead of historical averages. The weather at bloom, was hot with dry winds. The key factor of the vintage, however, came at the end of June, when a heat dome descended upon the Walla Walla Valley and all of the west coast. It shattered all previous temperature records. Temperatures did cool down in September and October, allowing for extended hang time, resulting in ripe, beautifully structured fruit.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

OWEN BARGREEN 96

- 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot, 35% Cabernet Franc
- Farmed Sustainably Organic
- Hand harvested
- Hand Sorted
- Native Yeast Fermentation
- Native Malolactic
- Aged in French Oak
- bottled, Unfined, Unfiltered
- Vineyard: "In the Rocks" Vineyard
- AVA: Walla Walla Valley AVA
- Soil Type: An alluvial fan of river-tumbled basalt left behind in the ancient riverbed of the Walla Walla River
- ABV: 14.5%

Grown, Produced and bottled by Reynvaan Family Vineyards
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