



## Red Blend Columbia Valley AVA

Bright, honest, and earth-driven, this red blend combines the berry-driven vibrancy of Washington State Merlot with the sensibility of its European winemaker. French-born Frédérique Vion invests her wine with plenty of tension - including enough acidic backbone to make the ample, south-facing fruit sing. From vines grown in a stark and magnificent landscape, including towering cliffs near the Columbia River and remote, high desert sagebrush.



### TASTING NOTES

**Color** Crushed mulberry  
**Nose** Cherry and marionberry with a high desert, dusty sage note  
**Palate** Bright, generous fruit backed by an ample structure  
**Finish** Fresh and lingering

### VINEYARD & VINIFICATION

<b>Vineyard Location</b>	Columbia Valley, Washington
<b>Varietals List</b>	92% Merlot 7% Malbec 1% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Farming Practices</b>	Certified sustainable WA
<b>Elevation</b>	175-200 m
<b>Soils</b>	Silty loam
<b>Maturation Summary</b>	In medium toast French barrels for 6 months and bottled for 6 months
<b>Acidity</b>	4.8 g/liter
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	0.3 g/liter
<b>Annual Production</b>	4,800 bottles



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