

HUCK



## BLACKBERRY

### BLACKBERRY HISTORY

Ripe blackberries and blueberries welcome you to this fragrant red wine. Juicy fruit flavors continue on the medium bodied palate rounded out with soft tannins. Showcasing true to fruit character with balanced acidity and a smooth finish, this wine should be enjoyed slightly chilled.



### HUCK WINES

Washington State is the nation's second largest producer of premium wines. Recently recognized by Wine Enthusiast magazine as "Wine Region of the Year", the high-quality premium wines have earned the state international recognition, critical acclaim and legions of loyal consumers. It's a winning combination that translates into success in the marketplace.

### TASTING NOTE

The blackberry has a rich heritage in the United States. Blackberries were initially gathered by Native Americans and continue to be handpicked to this day due to their delicate nature. Blackberries are native to the Pacific Northwest and are grown on the Western slopes of the Cascade Mountains and out to the Pacific Ocean. They enjoy the moderate and maritime climates of Washington and Oregon. These blackberries have excellent flavor and are vigorous and productive in moist, rich soil. This highly developed fruit is abundant in the wild but hardly seen in the garden.

### COLUMBIA VALLEY

Washington's success with vinifera grapes is due in large measure to the state's unique geography. The vineyards are planted on the eastside of the Cascade Mountains which serve to protect the region from marine weather off the Pacific coast and limit rainfall to just 6-8 inches annually. Low rainfall and free-draining soils allow vineyard managers to control vine vigor in order to promote flavor development. Warm daytime temperatures ripen fruit to perfection, while cool autumn nights protect the grapes' natural acidity.

**VARIETY:** Grape wine with natural blackberry flavoring

**APPELLATION:** Columbia Valley, Washington

**pH:** 3.01

**TA:** .73

**alc:** 9%