

Rainier Ridge winery

Red Blend

Tasting Note

Aromatics of black cherry swirl through the deep red color. Rich, developed fruit marries with plum and leather notes on the palate. Well balanced with supportive tannins and lingering fruit on the finish.

Blend

71% Syrah,
12% Cabernet Franc,
8% Sangiovese,
6% Lemberger,
3% Other

Bottling

pH: 3.56
TA: 0.59
Alc: 12.5%

Cases Produced

750

Washington State

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.

Washington's success with vinifera grapes is due in large measure to the state's unique geography. The vineyards are planted on the east side 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.

