

WALLA WALLA VINTNERS

2021 RED MOUNTAIN BELLO ROSSO



VINTAGE NOTES

Record-breaking heat defined this dramatic vintage, culminating in June's historic 'heat dome' with temperatures soaring past 110°F. Our vineyard partners responded masterfully, adjusting canopy management to protect our fruit. Perfect fall conditions allowed for ideal ripening. The wines show beautiful concentration with perfectly developed flavors. Ciel du Cheval Vineyard masterfully managed their vineyard canopies to deliver gorgeous fruit.

TASTING NOTES

Bello Rosso pours a clear garnet red and bursts with red berry aromas, like cranberry scone and blueberry. Layers of sagebrush, cinnamon, vanilla, and dusty earth emerge as it opens. The palate is broad and mouthcoating, with a rounded mid-palate and a firm, dry Sangiovese finish balanced by Cabernet weight and bright acidity. Notes of cherry, cardamom, and bay leaf are seamlessly woven throughout. A vibrant red perfect for hearty Italian dishes or holiday meals.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION

Red Mountain

COMPOSITION

59% Sangiovese, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon

FERMENTATION

Fermented in 1.5-ton stainless steel bins. 16 days on skins. Punchdowns and select pump-overs.

AGING

Aged 22 months in 30% New Thick Stave Austrian Oak Puncheons 70% Once filled and neutral barrels

BOTTLING DATE

May 2024

RELEASE DATE

October 2024

PRODUCTION

300 x 750mL 12pk

ALCOHOL

14.9%

ACID

5.4 G/L

PH

3.71

93

POINTS
IWR

93

POINTS
Owen
Bargreen

92

POINTS
Cellar
Stocker



LIVE

CERTIFIED
SUSTAINABLE
GRAPES

