

## RIVER TALK SUMMER 2024 WINE CLUB NEWSLETTER

#### FROM THE WINEMAKER

Greetings from Walla Walla,

The vines are pruned and ready to welcome in summer! May is a beautiful time of year in Walla Walla where we love to watch the landscape turn into lovely shades of green. And we have big news! May 3rd through September 20th we've got the Friday night concerts booked for the seasonal live music series, so check out the details below and please join us for an evening of great wine and tunes.

Fun times, fun wines for this shipment:

The perfect wine for the season, the 2022 Artz Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc-Semillon is our go to wine this summer. This bright and beautiful classic white blend from Red Mountain is an excellent match for outdoor entertaining and summer meals.

Our 2022 Red Mountain Malbec is a real showstopper! The 2022 growing season kept a warming trend through October which allowed the grapes to retain great acidity and inky color. This wine will benefit from a bit more time in the bottle, but if you can't wait, just enjoy.

And the last of the bunch is the 2022 Walla Walla Valley Trivulet. This lovely blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot is our rendition of an old-world blend that is always a wine club member favorite. And one of ours as well!

Enjoy the summer season friends,

Holly Turner

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Enjoy our new release 2022 Trivulet!



#### 2022 ARTZ VINEYARD RED MOUNTAIN SAUVIGNON BLANC-SEMILLON

Artz Vineyard is named for Fred Artz, a legendary grape grower on Red Mountain. The vineyard is planted on the lower bench of Red Mountain, overlooking the Yakima River at an elevation of 652' facing southwest. The predominant soil types of Red Mountain are Warden, Hezel and Scootenay which are a series of wind-blown loess. We are excited to showcase this classic blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. Sauvignon Blanc brings brightness to the aromatics and finish while Semillon supplies weight to the palate. Complex aromas of Asian pear and lemon custard with citrus and honey flavors give way to a velvety finish.

APPELLATION 100% Red Mountain

VARIETAL BLEND 67% Sauvignon Blanc, 33% Semillon
AGING 6 months in 20% new French oak barrels



#### 2022 RED MOUNTAIN MALBEC

The 2022 Malbec is a brilliant expression of a Red Mountain Malbec. Dark as night in the glass, this wine is lush with juicy blackberry and huckleberry aromas spilling into a cauldron of big, bold fruit with hints of milk chocolate, espresso and iron. This robust and structured wine with dense, layered tannins is a showstopper that you can cellar for years to come or enjoy now.

VARIETAL BLEND 87% Malbec, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, & 2% Petit Verdot

AGING 16 months in 40% new French oak barrels



#### 2022 WALLA WALLA VALLEY TRIVULET

We really like to blend but coming up with a name can be tricky. To stay with the river theme, we came across "Rivulet" (a very small stream), we liked it, however, it was already taken. So, we added a "T" for Three Rivers and made up our own word, "Trivulet". Our idea was to create a classic blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, sourced from impressive vineyards throughout Eastern Washington. These noble varietals marry so well, no wonder this combo has been considered to be one of the best in the world. Luxurious aromas of bright red raspberry, rose petal, and floral hints emerge with the first pour. On the palate, notes of rich milk chocolate are accented with hints of powdered earth that leads to a bright, mouthwatering finish.

VARIETAL BLEND 50% Cabernet Sauvignon (Walla Walla Valley) & 50% Merlot (Red Mountain)

AGING 16 months in 60% new French oak barrels







#### **EXCLUSIVE OFFER AT THE FINCH**

As a member of Three Rivers Winery you can enjoy 20% off the Best Flexible Rate at The Finch in downtown Walla Walla. To book your next stay, simply call (509) 956-4994 or visit finchwallawalla.com and use promo code **WINE20**.

The offer is valid for stays during 2024. Credit card is required to guarantee reservation. Cancellations require at least 24 hours notice.

#### **VISIT US!**

We are now open daily, 11am – 5pm, so come <u>visit us!</u> Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome too. Please don't hesitate to call (509) 526-9463 or e-mail us at <u>concierge@threeriverswinery.com</u> with any questions. Closed on major holidays.



# SUMMER WINE RELEASE PICK-UP & WINE CLUB MEMBER EVENT

MAY 18, 2024

Join us Sunday, May 18th from 11am-5pm for our <u>Summer Wine Release Pick-up & Wine Club Member Brunch</u>. Not only is it the 44th anniversary of Mount St. Helens blowing her top, it's also Three Rivers 24th anniversary of opening our doors in May 2000! Celebrate the season and our anniversary with us as we feature a selection of beautiful wines perfect for summertime paired with a grazing board of epic proportions! Sip and chat with our winemaker, Holly Turner, and peruse our Farmer's Market where you can purchase local fare & artisanal goodies to enjoy. Reservations recommended, walk-ins welcome. As Holly & Andy always say, wine is better when enjoyed with food & friends!

### FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC SERIES

Join us for our Friday Night Live Music Series



for your noshing enjoyment, Cheese & Charcuterie Boards can be ordered 48 hours ahead of time. Patio seating is limited, so guests are welcome to bring blankets and lawn chairs. Well-behaved pets are allowed outside on a leash.

Our Wine Club Members will receive 20% off bottle purchases.

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AUGUST 2

DAN FALLER

SEPTEMBER 6

SEPTEMBER 20

ROGUE LOBSTER

GARY & ERIKA WINSTON

AUGUST 23