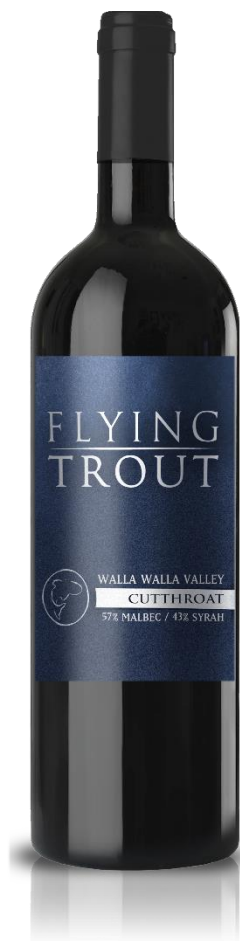


FLYING TROUT



2014 Cutthroat Blend

Walla Walla Valley and Wahluke Slope AVA | 120 Cases Produced



Vineyards

Windrow Vineyard is the oldest commercially planted vineyard (1981) in the Walla Walla AVA. Talks to create the appellation happened on this soil. Situated on a bench created by thousands of years ago where Lower Dry Creek empties into the southern Walla Walla Valley, Windrow has a rare combination of heat during the day followed by a cool breeze flowing out of the Blue Mountains in the evenings. This diurnal shift allows us to grow our grapes until later in the season, increasing maturity while retaining enough acidity to maintain balance and structure. Ellisford Silt Loam is prevalent in this part of the Walla Walla Valley AVA. Windrow varies from deep deposits of windblown loess to shallow layers over gravelly cobble.

Stone Tree Vineyard is 250 acres of wine grapes on the Wahluke Slope where most of the principle Bordeaux and Rhone red varieties are grown, as well as Zinfandel, Tempranillo, and Barbera. At an altitude of between 930 and 1250 above sea level on the south slope of Saddle Mountain, the vineyard has a commanding view of the Wahluke Slope AVA. This site has one of the longest growing seasons in Washington.

Winemaker Notes

Some may think it's counter-intuitive to pair Malbec with a generous helping of Syrah but this blend garners a cult-like following every vintage. We aged this wine in French Oak for 18 months prior to bottling and released it in the spring of 2017.

Tasting Notes

57% Malbec, 43% Syrah. A complex nose of caramel, grilled vegetables and smoke with a generous palate of blackberries, eucalyptus, cherry and plum. It's no wonder why this wine always sells out so quickly...beautiful!