

Kestrel

VINTNERS

LADY IN RED



Bright intense
red fruit flavors
and
a lingering finish

Vinification:

The fruit used to produce Lady In Red 10th Edition was grown at several outstanding locations around the Yakima Valley and Columbia Valley, including our own Kestrel View Estate Vineyard. Grapes from the chosen sites produce wines brimming with ripe black and red fruit flavors, coupled with generous full mouth feel. The fruit which composes Lady In Red 10th Edition was carefully picked at its height of maturity, then de-stemmed and crushed leaving 15% whole berries. It was fermented at 85°F, in small batches, for 7 to 10 days, then gently pressed so as not to extract any harsh tannins. Fifty percent was then aged in small oak barrels until bottling.

Winemaker's Notes:

This wine possesses a deep cherry color. In the aroma you will find dark cherry, plum, blackberry and blueberry jam. These are balanced by cola, coco and coffee. The wine's sweet palate ripples with dark and intense fruit flavors, and finishes with lingering silky tannins.

Blend: 56% Syrah, 29% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Sangiovese, and 2% Viognier

Vineyard Source: Columbia Valley

Food Pairings: Baby Back Ribs, Grilled Sausage and Pepper Pizza, Eggplant Lasagna

"I MAKE WINE FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND MONDAYS."

– Flint Nelson, winemaker

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