



ARBOR CREST

WINE CELLARS

Cliff House Red

~ About the Wine ~

The Arbor Crest family is pleased to introduce our proprietary red blend, Cliff House Red. This sumptuous wine was created for our beautiful estate, the Arbor Crest Cliff House, and made exclusively with our finest Columbia Valley red grapes. The bright red fruit and jammy characters that unfold and linger on the palate are a fine example of excellent Columbia Valley fruit. This medium-bodied wine displays layers of spicy oak, red currant, cedar and black raspberry flavors. Barrel-aged in French oak for eighteen months, this wine is ready to drink now and will age gracefully for another 6-8 years.

~ About the Vineyards ~

The vineyards that comprise this enticing blend are very unique and highly respected. The Bacchus Vineyard is situated along the Columbia River and is one of the oldest vineyards in the state. The cooler evenings allow for longer hang-time on the vine, resulting in more concentrated fruit. The Wahluke Slope Vineyard also has a long history in Washington and is now located in its own AVA of Wahluke Slope. This is a very warm site and yields beautiful fruit characters and varietal integrity. The Stillwater Creek Vineyard is a newer site that is located just North of Royal City in the Frenchman Hills. Farmed by Ed Kelly, this vineyard yields incredibly intense fruit with amazing structure and tannin. The combination of grapes and vineyards results in a delicious blend that will not disappoint! Cheers!

~ Food Recommendations ~

Our Cliff House Red would be excellent paired with grilled hamburgers with basil and gorgonzola. Or pair with tomato bruschetta with fresh mozzarella as an appetizer or a beef vegetable stew in the colder months. Our favorite cheeses for our Cliff House Red are: Sharp Cheddar, Asagio, Taleggio, and Manchego.

~ Production Statistics ~

Vintage	Sugar at Harvest
Non-vintage	24.1 - 24.4 Brix
Varietal Composition	Wine Acidity
85% Merlot	6.5 g/L
10% Syrah	Wine pH
5% Cabernet Sauvignon	3.65
Appellation	Alcohol
Columbia Valley	13.5 %
Vineyards	Barrel Aging
Bacchus	20 mo. in French Oak
Conner Lee	Case Production
Wahluke Slope	950 cases
Release Date	Retail Pricing
March 2015	
Optimum Consumption	
Now until 2021	

