



ROAMING DOG WINES RED BLEND

2018/\$12.99



DESCRIPTION

As best friends go, a good dog is tough to beat — like Blue, mascot of Roaming Dog Wines and official squirrel chaser of the vineyard. Seems like just the other day a couple of the field hands spied this scruffy old hound traipsing among the vines, with his tail on highway and an expression that said, “I’m home.” And indeed, he’s had the run of the place ever since.

So when we needed a name for our wine, Roaming Dog just seemed to fit. Like Blue, Roaming Dog Wines are the perfect companion, whether it’s a weekend brunch, your next tailgater, or simply chilling after a long day. Crafted exclusively with grapes from Washington’s panoramic Columbia Valley AVA, they’re easy going with just the right notes of fruit and oak.

If you’re ever out our way, please say howdy to Blue. He’ll be the one with the thumping tail and wagging tongue — a tongue we’re pretty sure knows the difference between a Cab and a Merlot.

The Columbia Valley is home to the most storied AVA’s in Washington state, including Red Mountain and Horse Heaven Hills. Predominantly south-facing, Washington’s largest viticultural region couples warm sun, gentle breezes, and a diversity of soil types that are well drained and ideal for growing grapes, to produce wines that are fruit-forward, yet retain some of the structure of European varietals.

Lying squarely in the rain shadow of the Cascades, Columbia Valley receives a mere 6-8 inches of annual rainfall. Irrigation is therefore required, affording us a large amount of

control over grape development, an intensity of the fruit, and further helping to minimize variation between vintages.

Generally speaking, wines from this region are characterized by an even balance between bright fruit character and the classic, crisp acidity for which Washington is known.

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Roaming Dog Red Blend is 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Malbec, 31% Merlot, and 3% Cabernet Franc. It is tank and barrel aged for 18 months.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

Rainier cherry and dried herbs on the nose with hints of blackberry, licorice and mocha.

Palate:

Ripe, fruit driven palate with an abundance of cherries, red rope licorice, and baking spices leading to a clean, pleasing finish.

Pairing:

Red Blends pair well with roast beef, lamb, pork, and pasta with red sauce.

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