



# TUCKER LEGACY RED

2019 pomatia

Columbia Valley

2019 Helix Pomatia is transitioning to a new name - Tucker Legacy Red! 2019 will be the last vintage the word “pomatia” will be used on the label. As the first wine we created under the Helix label, we believe the name Tucker Legacy Red better represents our 137 year family farming story in Washington and Oregon.

## *description*

Tucker Legacy Pomatia honors six generations of Walla Walla agricultural stewardship. The nose highlights forward red fruit with violet and veiled hints of vanilla and exotic wood spice. The palate is easy and approachable. Bright flavors of cherry, plum and pomegranate play on an underlying bed of blueberry. A judicious metering of oak, soft tannins, agile acidity and upfront fruit position this beautiful, fun wine as the go-to anytime red blend. -Chuck Reininger, Winemaker

## *the blend*

56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Syrah, 10% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot

## *the cooperage*

73% French, 25% American, 2% Russian (10% new oak)

## *the vineyards*

Phinny Hill, Stillwater Creek & Stone Tree

## *technical information*

**Alc.:** 13.7%

**pH:** 3.8

**TA:** 6.2 g/L

**Bottled:** April 2021

**Total Production:** 1,010 cases

## *story of tucker legacy red*

Our flagship Tucker Legacy Pomatia blend sources fruit from some of Washington’s finest vineyards. This Washington heritage red blend with a Cabernet foundation, enriched with Syrah, is the perfect any day wine. We’ve been producing the Tucker Legacy Pomatia since our inaugural 2002 vintage, and today, it is one of our most widely distributed wines.

## *helix wines — more to explore*

Helix Wines are the culmination of a long, storied family history in the Washington and Oregon wine and agriculture industries and a reflection of our family’s belief that farming and winemaking is all about discovery. Helix wines are produced by the same family who create REININGER at our Walla Walla Valley winery. Named for a farmstead in Helix, Oregon, where our grandparents met, married, and farmed, Helix is truly a reflection of our family’s pioneering background and strong sense of place. Since the first Helix vintage in 2002, our goal is to explore the diverse and unbounded Columbia Valley and to see for ourselves what the Columbia Valley vineyards are capable of producing.