



REININGER

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2021 BDX, *Walla Walla Valley*

TASTING NOTE

This traditional Bordeaux-style blend is generous on the nose, evoking memories of summers picking ripe cherries, raspberries, and boysenberries. A gentle suggestion of wood spice mingles with whispers of caramel and violet. When you taste this wine, you can almost feel the black cherry and blackberries bursting on your tongue. The tannins are surprisingly gentle for such a powerful blend, letting energetic acids take the spotlight and indicating incredible age-worthiness.

THE 2021 VINTAGE

2021 was a nail-biter of a growing season, beginning with mild temperatures and early budbreak in the spring, then all of the sudden, record shattering temperatures at the end of June. Because of the extreme heat, so extreme that it rivals 2015, the warmest vintage on record, berry and cluster sizes were reduced. Crops might have been smaller than we would have liked, but the quality of the fruit and acids held strong and the result in the bottle is mighty.

THE AVA

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Mountains in southeastern WA and northeastern OR, the Walla Walla Valley AVA is known for its warm summer days, cooler nights and its diversity of varietals and soil types. Established in 1984, this AVA is home to nearly 3,000 acres of planted vines and over 120 wineries.

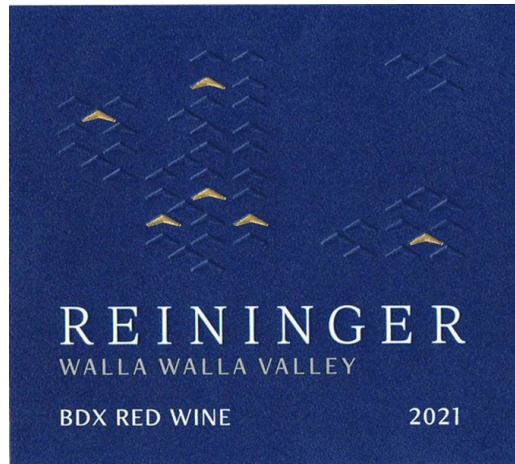
THE STORY

When Chuck & Tracy Reininger established the winery in 1997 their vision was to be Bordeaux-centric. Although other wines like the REININGER Syrah and Cima have expanded our portfolio, Bordeaux is where we draw inspiration for most of our wines.

Over the years, we've produced the occasional Bordeaux-style red blend, but BDX was the first to permanently enter our wine collection with the inaugural 2017 vintage. This wine is composed of varietals that are traditionally grown in the Bordeaux region of France and showcases the unique terroir of the Walla Walla Valley.

REININGER WINERY

REININGER Winery, located in the heart of the Walla Walla Valley, specializes in crafting elegant and finely structured wines from hand-harvested, ultra premium grapes. From our first release in 1997, REININGER wines have possessed a unique quality derived from the winemaker's awareness of and passion for the natural elements that make great wines.



WINE DATA	
<i>Composition</i>	29% Merlot, 29% Malbec, 21% Cabernet Franc, 21% Petit Verdot
<i>Vineyards</i>	42% Seven Hills, 29% Pepper Bridge, 29% Stone Valley Vineyard
<i>Cooperage</i>	57% French, 43% American (30% new oak)
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.7%
<i>pH</i>	3.76
<i>Total Acidity</i>	6.1 g/L
<i>Bottling Date</i>	June 2022
<i>Release Date</i>	November 2023
<i>Case Production</i>	340

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