

2019 BDX, Walla Walla Valley

92 POINTS, JAMES SUCKLING

Aromas of sweet tobacco, ripe red currant and rosemary. Full-bodied with firm tannins. Wet, mineral character gives life to the ripe fruit. Fresh finish. 64% cabernet sauvignon, 32% merlot, 3% malbec and 1% petit verdot. Best after 2024.

TASTING NOTE

Our BDX is a Bordeaux inspired blend offering complex scents of black cherry, raspberry fruit leather, boysenberry, plum, violet and suggestions of caramel, and gentle wood spice. A vivacious fruit palate mirrors the nose with additions of blackberry, hints of herb, white pepper and light oak toast. Fine tannins and an energetic acidity accompany the wine from its start to its long-hanging finish.

THE 2019 VINTAGE

- The REININGER 2019 BDX owes its luscious, fruity character to a slightly warmer than average vintage.
- April appeared donning a blanket of snow, summer responded with warm days, and fall decided to play it cool.

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.



WINE DATA	
Composition	64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 3% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot
Vineyards	64% Pepper Bridge, 26% Seven Hills, 7% XL, 3% Stone Valley
Cooperage	68% French, 32% American (21% new oak)
Alcohol	13.9%
рН	3.71
Total Acidity	6.0 g/L
Bottling Date	July 2021
Release Date	November 2021
Case Production	341

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 Walley, 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.