

ALTON

ANNUAL SHARE



2020 Stone Thistle Syrah - Annual Share

Wow factor Walla Walla Syrah.

Meet a Syrah with its soul in California and its roots in Washington. Hailing from one of the tiniest vineyard sites in Walla Walla, this Tablas Creek clone brings it like Scottie Sheffler at Augusta. Purple flowers, Mexican chocolate and cedar commingle for a firm but rich expression of variety. This is the go big or go home bottle that gives a nod to the Central Coast while aiming to push the boundaries of what styles of Syrah are possible, and delicious, in Walla Walla. Pair it with a rib chop on the big green egg, or anything slow braised for maximum wow factor.



2020 Pollard Vineyard Merlot - Annual Share

Savory, moody, elegant.

We love to watch Merlot haters take the first sip of this wine. Moody blackberry, savory tobacco and flavors of pine and scorched earth (yah, we went there and used a wine cliché) meld into a finesse most Merlot in this state will never see. Lower oak and a delicate touch continue to make this wine our house favorite. If it was a moment, it would be the 4th bottle at Friendsgiving, if we ever submitted it for scores the critics would have to scratch everything and start over on rating this variety from WA. Call it disruption or call it tasteful drama, we love to stir the pot.



2020 Shaw Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon - Annual Share

A seamless sip of power and polish.

There will be the temptation to put this in the cellar and let it collect dust, but we promise, this beauty is ready to drink. Subtle power, dense but polished, the notes of fig, currant, and anise punctuate the rich, fruit-forward style while elegant intentional oak integration make this a seamless sip. With berries the size of chickpeas, it's no surprise that this wine delivers on both concentration of flavor and the structure so characteristic of Red Mountain. This is your show-stopper bottle for a special meal or the perfect indulgence après ski.



2020 Olsen Vineyard Chardonnay

Washington Chard, re-defined.

Our goal with Chardonnay has always been to redefine it for Washington. Getting into our fourth vintage of this pursuit, we're seeing it all come together in the bottle. The bright, fresh entry leads to flavors of key lime pie and pineapple driving a creamy mid palette. A crisp mineral driven finish makes this the perfect bottle for seafood night or the first sailgate of Husky season. ABC drinkers (Anything But Chardonnay), eat your heart out.



2020 Rattlesnake Hills Cabernet Franc

Silky, herbaceous, bright.

This wine is Fall in a glass. Cranberry and vintage leather on the nose leads into a silky mouthfeel layered with herbaceous goodness and dark cherry. Cab Franc is having a moment and we're leaning in. Whether you're looking for the perfect bottle to impress your wine-geek friends or just want something enlightened for the first day of sweater season, we've got you.



2020 Southwind Vineyard Malbec

In Argentine fashion, the best friend of all grilled food.

We consider Malbec an all-season player in the Alton lineup given its versatility with food, but it hits different in the summer months when you're hanging around the grill. Inky fuchsia in the glass and a hint of pepper and citrus on the nose, this wine delivers power and finesse in the same bottle. If you want to re-create that tranquilo Mendoza vibe in your backyard we highly recommend this, a Khruangbin playlist, and tomahawk steak.



2020 Yakima Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

An aromatic, sexy expression of Cabernet

We have a simple philosophy on Cabernet: make it aromatic, silky and fruit driven so we don't need to hide behind oak. On first sip you'll get hi-toned red fruit, graphite, and a woody cedar note. Lush and complex, this can be dressed up for a New York steak or splashed into a tumbler for the neighborhood Halloween crawl. This wine is the Miles Teller of WA Cabernet, sexy and under the radar until it's an overnight sensation, cue Danger Zone.