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## THE WINE | 2020 "Long Vine" Red Blend Columbia Valley

BLEND: 1 barrel Cabernet Sauvignon, 1 barrel Cabernet Franc, 1 barrel Malbec ALCOHOL: 14.62% pH: 3.76 OAK: 100% new French NOTES: Cassis, bramble berry, espresso FINISH: Complex, elegant, firm tannins with clean acidity CASES: 67

## THE PEOPLE

JESSICA MUNNELL -WINEMAKER/CO-OWNER TOM MERKLE - GRAPE GROWER/CO-OWNER LOTTIE PARKER - ARTIST

## THE STORY

Doug Merkle, Tom's dad, planted Indian Wells Vineyard. A few years ago a block of vines were getting pulled out and Tom noticed an end-row vine and asked if he could have it. That vine, a 32 year old, 27 foot giant, now hangs in our tasting room. "Long Vine" is in honor of Tom and Tom's family. Image is a pencil drawing of the vine by Lottie Parker. Wine is our ultra-premium, Bordeauxstyle red blend - meant to cellar (20 years), but drinkable now.

Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc sourced from Wautoma Springs Vineyard, Malbec sourced from Stonetree Vineyard