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WAUTOMA SPRINGS



*THE WINE | 2021 “Long Vine” Red Blend
Columbia Valley*

BLEND: 1/3 each Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec

ALCOHOL: 14.62%

pH: 3.76

OAK: 83% new French

NOTES: Cassis, bramble berry, espresso

FINISH: Complex, elegant, firm tannins with clean acidity

CASES: 135

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, Bordeaux-style 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