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CELLARS



2022 Roussanne

Vineyard

One of Walla Walla's premier vineyards, Les Collines Vineyard (The Foothills in French) lies at the base of the Blue Mountains in Walla Walla Valley. The soil is mostly Walla Walla Silt Loam, with some Athena Silt Loam resting on top of ancient gravel. Les Collines tends to have a longer than average growing season, warmer in the morning, cooler than average in the afternoon, and a greater number of growing degree days, making it perfect for white wine grapes.

Winemaker Notes

"I was looking to replace Riesling and love the crispness of Roussanne. I wasn't 100% sure what to expect having never worked with this grape but I was hoping it would turn out to be a light-bodied, crisp white wine with good acid...something nice for summer that would complement summertime foods."~ Josh Roznowski

Tasting Notes

After being handed an opportunity to source Roussanne, Josh set out to create a wine that is acid-driven, crisp, and light-bodied. While often blended, this vintage stands on its own with flavors of Meyer lemon and ripe lime, white flowers, and a wisp of honeycomb. Pair with sushi or a sous vide pork chop. Drink 2023-2026.

Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski
APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Roussanne
ALCOHOL: 11.9%
PH: 3.36
TA: 7.1g/L
BOTTLING DATE: February 2023
CASES BOTTLED: 68 cases
PRICE • \$30