



TASTING NOTES

Big ripe structured wine, lots of black fruit such as Black currants, black cherry, with notes of spice, and vanilla. The Merlot & Cab franc soften the Cabernet Sauvignon tannins slightly, while also bringing some cranberry and blueberry notes.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietals: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc

Alc%: 14.5% • AVA: Wahluke Slope • Vineyards: Clifton Hill

Harvest Date: Early Oct 2021 • Analysis - pH: 3.9 | TA:5.7 | RS: .25

Production: Maceration was a combination of pump-over & punch-down, fermentations were conducted by both saccharomyces and non-saccharomyces yeasts to create added complexity in the wine. Lots were pressed off after 12-18 days, and then barreled down while still fermenting. MLF took place in barrels, the wine was aged in new(64%) & used American & French oak barrels for 26 months.

VINEYARD NOTES

Clifton Hill is located on the western end of the Wahluke Slope with a gentle westerly facing slope, rows are oriented east to west. It is one of the warmer sites, and thus earlier ripening sites, within the Wahluke Slope AVA.

