



WOODWARD CANYON

2021 WALLA WALLA VALLEY

ESTATE MERLOT
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ABOUT

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WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and sorted 48 hour cold soak
Fermented in 3-ton stainless steel open top fermenters
33% new French and Hungarian oak, 20 months
Spontaneous malolactic fermentation

WINE DATA

Varietals | 100% Merlot
Alcohol | 14.7%
Bottling Date | May 2023
Release Date | April 2024
MSRP | \$55
Case Production | 321 cases

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