



WOODWARD CANYON WINERY

Woodward Canyon Winery Fact Sheet

Overview: Founded in 1981 by Rick Small and Darcey Fugman-Small, Woodward Canyon is the second oldest winery in the Walla Walla Valley. A pioneering Washington State winery, Woodward Canyon is known for producing consistent, age-worthy Cabernet Sauvignon. An independent, multigenerational, family owned and operated winery, Woodward Canyon sustainably farms 41 acres of Estate Vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley and sources grapes from some of the state's most celebrated vineyards. Woodward Canyon's tasting room is open daily, and wines are distributed both nationally and internationally.

About the Name: Woodward Canyon Winery is named after Woodward Canyon, a small canyon approximately 3 ½ miles northwest of Lowden, WA. The canyon was settled by A.P. Woodward and was named after him. Woodward Canyon is where Rick Small's family had their home and farm, and it is now home to the Woodward Canyon Estate Vineyard. Nelms Road intersects Woodward Canyon Road at the Estate Vineyard.

Winery Location: Walla Walla Valley Appellation in Washington State. Approximately 13 miles west of the city of Walla Walla on Highway 12 in the community of Lowden.

Owners: Rick Small, Darcey Fugman-Small, Jordan Dunn-Small, Sager Small and Kevin Mott

Winemaker: Kevin Mott

Founding Date: 1981, second winery in Walla Walla Valley

Tasting Room: The Tasting Room is onsite at the winery, and resides in an 1870's farmhouse which served as the residence for the superintendent and teacher of the Lowden schoolhouse next door. Woodward Canyon acquired and renovated the house for its tasting room in 2000. The Reserve House was constructed on the property in 2008 and houses space for private tastings and winemaker dinners. Tasting is available daily from 10am-5pm.

Production Facility: The winemaking facilities consist of the original family farm shop buildings, and additional buildings have been added over time.

Brands: Woodward Canyon Winery began production in 1981. Second label, Nelms Road began production in 1998. Charbonneau was produced from 1985 until 2014.

Production: Approximately 10,000 cases annually. Roughly 75% Woodward Canyon Label and 25% Nelms Road Label. 50% - 60% produced from our own acreage.

Estate Vineyard: The Woodward Canyon Estate Vineyard was established in 1976, on what was the Small family's generational dryland wheat farm. Woodward Canyon is the western most vineyard in Walla Walla Valley AVA, roughly 15 miles west of Walla Walla Washington. The Vineyard rests within a 320 acre farmstead containing 41 vineyard acres planted and several more acres of green belts supporting native species such as western juniper, ponderosa pine, western sage brush, arrow leaf balsam root, and perennial wildflowers. The vineyard and all wines produced from it are Certified Salmon Safe.



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Estate Vineyard Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Barbera, Dolcetto, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec, Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre.

Partner Vineyard: Champoux Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills AVA

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