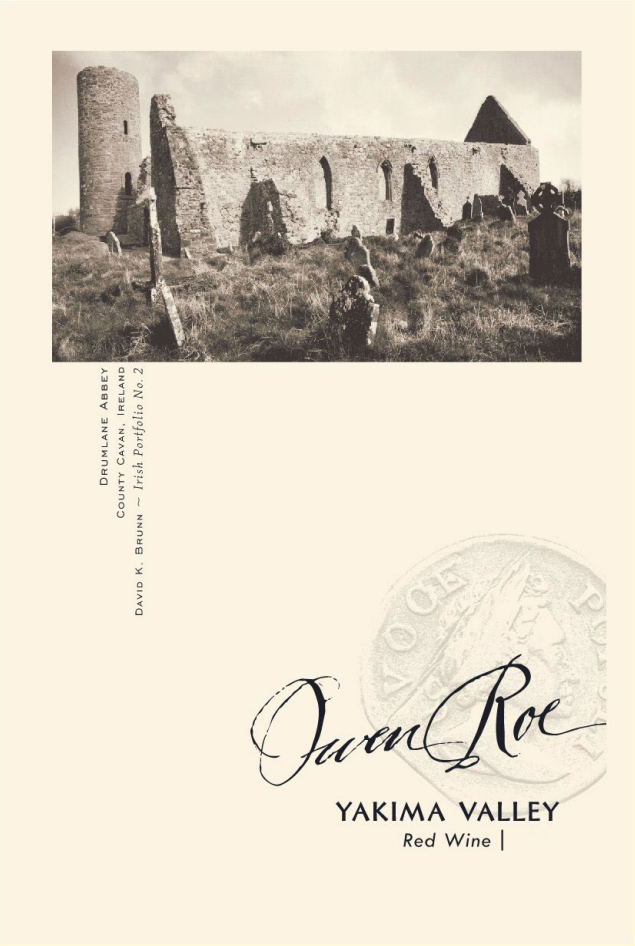
Owen Roe Estate

2022 Yakima Valley Red Wine
48% Merlot 38% Cabernet Franc 14% Malbec



Cooler spring temperatures delayed budbreak and pushed flowering into June. The prospect of a cool vintage was shattered by a short but intensely hot summer. The 2022 wines were made in the vineyard – plenty of growth required extensive shoot and leaf thinning to avoid mildew.

The summer was followed by an unusually warm and and extremely long glorious Indian summer.

This Right Bank Bordeaux-styled blend highlights Yakima Valley's dedication to Merlot which comprises almost 50% of the blend – imparting plush fruit. The aromatic Cabernet Franc and Malbec give complexity and balance to this textural and perfumed wine.

Technical Information

This 22 barrel blend was cellared in 26% new French Oak barrels for 24 months. The fruit was sourced from Red Mountain, Prosser, then the far west end of Yakima Valley with Outlook, Union Gap, and Red Willow Vineyards.

Harvest Dates: October 2 – October 29

Alcohol 14.5% pH 3.78 TA 6.4 g/L

473 cases produced Bottled November 2024