



Mission

King's North is the story of two brothers, their love of wine, and the vision of creating a label that truly places the grape as the focal point. To us, King's North is simply about bottling the vineyard; capturing all the natural elements throughout each passing vintage. Specifically, Oregon's diverse set of regions, vineyards, varietals & clones.

Who

The brothers. Sid & Mac Heinze, both owners & winemakers. Sid is lead viticulturist, Mac is head of tasting room & business operations.

What

Distinctive small batch bottlings that give a true sense of place. By taking a minimalistic approach at the winery, we aim to preserve the nuanced complexity of Oregon, in its purest form.

Where

The true north of west coast winemaking, the Willamette Valley. Nestled between the Coastal Range and the eastern Cascades, this dense agricultural hub is being transformed to a world-renowned wine region. Here, our cool climate and shorter growing season gives way to elegant, layered Pinot noir and supporting varietals.

How

Always learning. We've been blessed to be surrounded by a community of skilled mentors that imparted their craft. We owe it to them to keep grinding, stay humble and never stop learning.

Why

For the love of wine in this very special place.

2021 KING'S NORTH GSM ADLER RIDGE VINEYARD HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA WASHINGTON

Cases Produced: 99

Price: \$48

Viticultural Area: Horse Heaven Hills AVA

Cooperage: 100% neutral French oak

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.6

37.5% Grenache, 37.5% Mourvèdre, 25% Syrah

Planted along the banks for the Columbia River, at the southern tip of Horse Heaven Hills AVA, Alder Ridge Vineyard's site selection is second to none. Benefiting from the warmer continental climate of Columbia Valley's growing season, but with cooling effects from the proximity of the river, high winds from the gorge, and large drops in nighttime temperatures- a beautiful balance of enough heat to optimally ripen but cool enough to retain the fruit's vibrancy. This blend draws all three varietals from this special vineyard.

When crafting this blend, we started off with fifteen barrels to choose from, five barrels of each varietal. The possibility seemed endless but we did have a general consensus for a starting point- the Grenache would be the blend's foundation on which to build. The Grenache has such a soft, silky and light body in comparison to the other bolder wines- Mourvèdre and Syrah. We worked through adding multiple barrel selections of both the Mourvèdre and Syrah to add the right amount of tannin and body while still maintaining the Grenache's silky texture. The final blend completed as such: 1.5 barrels of Grenache, 1.5 barrels of Mourvèdre and 1 barrel of Syrah. The Grenache offers flavors of strawberry, vanilla and white pepper, the Mourvèdre gives way to a complex of botanicals, while the Syrah brings dark fruit, black licorice and charcoal. The fullness of flavor and balanced structure makes this one of our best creations to date. Drink now or cellar for years to come.