

2019 Bruno's Blend



ABOUT BRUNO

Bruno's Blend is a tribute to a great friend, mentor and artist...Bruno Segatta. It is an accessible and exceptional food-friendly wine. Created by Va Piano to enjoy every day, the bottle showcases an original Bruno painting. Justin Wylie, owner/winemaker of Va Piano, met Bruno Segatta while spending a year in Florence, Italy during college. Justin and Bruno came up with the idea of making a wine that celebrates daily meals with family and friends.

VINTAGE NOTES

2019 was an unusual growing season for Washington. There was snow in the vineyards in February and March which delayed pruning and resulted in increased soil moisture. This led to larger canopy growth and also delayed bud break. Summer temps were mild compared to recent years with few heat spikes, leading to veraison and harvest beginning later than normal. Temperatures cooled considerably after the the first week of September and remained that way throughout harvest. Grapes achieved phenolic (flavor) maturity before sugar ripeness, contributing to lower overall sugar accumulation and elevated natural acidity. The season ended on Oct 11th with a freeze. Overall, 2019 created high quality wines that we are proud of.

Varietals: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 15% Cab Franc, 5% Syrah

AVA: Columbia Valley

Vineyards: Va Piano Estate, Portteus, Eritage Estate, Boushey

Fruit: black cherry, blueberry

Herbs/Spices/Other: eucalyptus, sage, cherry cola

Aging: 20% new french oak 15 months

TA/pH: 5.9 / 3.92

Alcohol: 14.2%

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