

## <u>2020 Gordon Estate</u> <u>Mega Red – Red Wine</u>

**Composition**: 34% Syrah, 26% Merlot, 18% Tempranillo, 9% Petit Sirah, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec

Appellation: Columbia Valley, WA

Harvest Date: Oct 6, to Nov 2, 2020 - Brix at harvest ranged from 25.1 to 26.2

**Harvest Notes**: The fruit for our MEGA RED red wine was harvested from our estate vineyard situated along the Snake River in Pasco, WA. The fruit was received and crushed to 1.5-ton fermenters the same morning as harvest. Fermentation was initiated after 24 hours using specialized yeast. The fermentation lasted about ten days with gentle punch downs occurring 2-3 times daily for optimal extraction. The wine was then drained and pressed to a small tank and allowed to settle before racking to new and neutral French and American oak barrels.

Aging: Barrel aging lasted 20 months.

**Tasting Notes:** This Syrah and Merlot based MEGA RED wine has a dense crimson hue. The big profile of marionberry, fig and dark chocolate arise when nose enters glass. The palate is jammy with dark fruit and round texture. Chocolate and dried aggregated fruit resonate on the tongue. The power of this wine floods the senses before a slow fadeaway.

## **Bottling Analysis:**

Alcohol by volume: 14.1% pH at bottling: 3.87 g/l
Titratable acidity 4.9 g/l

Bottled: July 6, 2022 - 212 cases

