ROCKY POND ESTATE 2021 '11 DAMS' RED BLEND DOUBLE D VINEYARD ROCKY REACH, WASHINGTON

TASTING NOTES:

The nose is opulent and focused with dark blue fruits, violet, black tea and cigar box pooling out of the glass. Medium-bodied with broad structure and classic DD mineral-tension, the palate offers fine-grained tannins, succulent fruit, dusted cocoa and a juicy, showy, Malbecforward finish.



WINERY INFO:

Founded in 2013 by David & Michelle Dufenhorst, Rocky Pond Estate Winery produces terroir-driven wines of distinction from our SustainableWA certified estate vineyards in Washington's Rocky Reach AVA. Planting



roots on the wind-swept terraces of granite, rock and sagebrush along the Columbia River is a labor of love, and like any great winegrowing region, arose out of passion, dedication to quality and stewardship of land. Combining classic winemaking technique and precision viticulture, Winemaker, Elizabeth Keyser, guides the slow journey from vineyard to bottle, deftly crafting blends that showcase the magnificent attributes of the Rocky Reach AVA.

The Rocky Reach AVA is located in the northern reaches of the Columbia Valley. It has remarkably different soils (sand & silt overlying cobblestone & gravels with a crystalline basement bedrock) from all other Columbia Valley appellations, and is considerably warmer than surroundings areas, allowing a longer growing season.

Composition: 51% Malbec, 49% Cabernet Sauvignon

Aging: 20-22 months in large neutral 500-liter French oak puncheons and a 2,000-liter French oak foudre

Alcohol: 14.5%

TA: 4.8 g/L pH: 4.00 **Production:** 1,295 cases

TOYBOX WINE CELLARS 2021 'FIELD TRIP' RED BLEND NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

This vintage of our proprietary red blend is quite generous. Dark as a cloudy night in the vineyard, lush aromatics of blackberry compote, sweet spiced oak, fig and leather. In the mouth, silky Bordeaux varietals mingle with robust Petite Sirah, unveiling a complex panoply of blackberry pie, baked cherry, and graham cracker, wrapped up with beautiful toasty oak, finishing with notes of anise and iron on the long finish.



WINERY INFO:

Like so many entrepreneurial ambitions throughout

history, the vision for TOYBOX Wines was born from a desire for something different, something better than what we were being offered. One afternoon in 2006, while sitting at the table with close friends and family, inspiration fueled by entrepreneurial spirit and a fair amount of wine, the decision was made that we would embark on this journey and make this dream a reality.

The opportunities to make great wines through blending varietals are endless. Field Trip has evolved significantly since the first vintage, a delectable Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec cuvee in 2015. Today we strive to make the best red wine of the vintage, utilizing several Bordeaux varietals and Petite Sirah that we harvest annually. The barrel program has become just as varied, from French, Slavonian and American oak, each of which impart specific nuances, creating a complex, deeply layered wine.

Composition: Petite Sirah & Bordeaux Varietals

Aging: 18 Months in Oak

Alcohol: 13.9%

Production: 139 cases