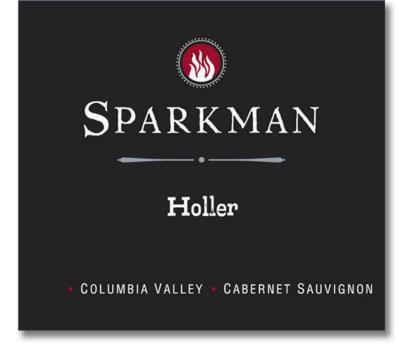
## SPARKMAN CELLARS 2021 'HOLLER' CABERNET SAUVIGNON COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON

## **TASTING NOTES:**

The 2021 Holler attacks with a uniquely complex nose of black cherry, forest floor, toasted oak, vanilla and mineral. This all leads to a richly textured palate loaded with blueberries, black currants, earthy goodness, dark chocolate and sweet herbs, all swaddled in extra fine tannins. As always, the World's Best Cabernet Sauvignon for the money.



Sparkman Cellars produce a portfolio of wines that, at its core, is focused on Rhône and Bordeaux



varietals, handcrafted in an elegant, yet fully expressionistic fashion. Simply put, our goal is to create wines that balance the finesse and earthiness of the old world and the power and richness of the new world, tasty wines that folks can enjoy now and, if they choose, for many years to come.

First produced in 2012, Holler is named for Red Hollow, the place where Chris's parents live in Knoxville, Tennessee. The theory behind the wine is simple: once the barrels for Kingpin, Rainmaker and Evermore are selected, the remaining barrels (plus some other Bordeaux varietals) become Holler. These barrels are good enough to become the #21 wine in the world on Wine Spectator's 2016 Top 100. This wine heads our over delivery tier, having received a 94 point score for the 2013. Tastes great too..

Composition: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 6% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot

**Aging:** 18 months in 40% New Oak (French, European and American)

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Production:** 3,001 cases

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# LUNA HART WINES 2021 SYRAH HINNRICHS VINEYARD BALLARD CANYON, CALIFORNIA

## **TASTING NOTES:**

This Syrah is immediately elegant, exotic, and highly perfumed. With initial notes of mulberry and black currants that lead into a spicey complexity with hints of olive tapenade, white pepper, and a gorgeous finish.

## **WINERY INFO:**

At the heart of Luna Hart's philosophy is a commitment to vineyards practicing sustainable, organic, or biodynamic farming throughout the enchanting landscapes of Santa Barbara County. Gretchen Voelcker's vision is to create wines that resonate with the very soul of the grapes—their origin, vintage, and variety—a true reflection of the terroir.



Luna Hart's creations are characterized by bright acidity and a delicate balance, held together by an incredible structure that speaks to the harmony between nature and craftsmanship. Gretchen's unwavering belief is that each vintage and site possesses its own unique qualities and beauty. Luna Hart Wines, therefore, becomes a canvas for showcasing the distinct character of each grape variety she cherishes. It's not merely a collection of wines; it's a curated expression of passion and precision. Gretchen's pursuit of knowledge and her openness to experimentation create a portfolio that is as dynamic as it is elegant.

Hinnrich's vineyard islocated on the south end of Ballard Canyon and is made up predominately of beach sand soils, steep slopes and low yielding vines. The sustainable farming in this fruit allows for a pure expression of varietal in the wine.

Composition: 100% Syrah

**Aging:** 11 Months in neutral French Oak

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Production:** 166 cases