



GUARDIAN CELLARS

2023 Gun Metal

Tasting Notes

The OG. The Boss. THE Guardian. Friends, this wine is everything. A blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Merlot, our 20th vintage of Gun Metal is polished, delicious, and super drinkable. Featuring notes of black currant, black cherry, vanilla, baking spices, and a hint of Japanese seaweed snacks, it's no wonder this is our flagship blend. The 2023 vintage, hailing from Connor Lee Vineyard in the Columbia Valley, was aged 22 months on 55% new French oak.

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AVA

Columbia Valley

Vineyards

Conner Lee

Release Date: March 2026



Winemaking Notes

For the 2023 Vintage, the grapes in Gun Metal were hand-harvested then destemmed into 1.5-ton fermenters. They were punched down, by hand, twice daily until pressing off to barrel. The wines finished malolactic fermentation in barrel. The wine components were blended after one year then aged another six months in barrel.

Gun Metal was lightly filtered prior to bottling. This wine spent six months aging in bottle prior to release.

Barrel Coopers

Taransaud, Quintessence, Seguin Moreau

Barrel Aging

22 months on 55% new French oak

Alcohol / Production

14.4% / 600 cases