



GUARDIAN CELLARS

2023 The Wanted

Release Date: March 2026

Tasting Notes

Rich, ripe, and bursting with black cherry flavors, this vintage of The Wanted is the perfect wine to pair with grilling. A blend of 42% Cabernet Franc, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 25% Merlot from Quintessence Vineyard in Red Mountain and StoneTree Vineyard in the Wahluke Slope.

Swirl and sniff, you'll be greeted by notes of grilled steak, Kalbi beef jerky, sage, and of course, black cherry. This gorgeous wine, which was aged 22 months in 55% new French oak, is full bodied and just gorgeous.

Blend

33% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 25% Merlot

AVA

Red Mountain and Wahluke Slope

Vineyards

Quintessence and StoneTree



Winemaking Notes

For the 2023 Vintage, the grapes in The Wanted 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. The Wanted was lightly filtered prior to bottling. This wine spent six months aging in bottle prior to release.

Barrel Coopers

Quintessence, Radoux, LeGrand

Barrel Aging

22 months on 55% new French oak

Alcohol / Production

14.7% / 400 cases