Long Shadows Pirouette Meritage

Long Shadows Vintners

United States - Washington - Columbia Valley

Philippe Melka and Agustin Huneeus, Sr. teamed to combine the traditions of old world winemaking, the advancements of new world technology, and small lots from Washington State's finest vineyards to craft this enticing red blend.

Cabernet Sauvignon, primarily sourced from a collection of Red Mountain’s best vineyards, gives Pirouette the structure and textured richness that has come to characterize this acclaimed growing region. A small percentage of old vine Cabernet from Sagemoor Vineyard, planted in 1972, adds complexity. Merlot brings juicy richness to the finished wine. Malbec from Sonnet Vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills adds spice. Finally, Dionysus Vineyard’s Petit Verdot enhances the wine’s color and contributes to the wine’s layers of intense aromas and flavors.

Pirouette offers an expressive nose with a firm core of dark fruit and mocha flavors, displaying a layered concentration of black cherry and well-integrated oak spices. Vibrant and full-bodied across the mid-palate, this is a texturally pleasing wine with a broad and lengthy finish.

Specifications

Appellation	Columbia Valley
Varietals	58% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Merlot 13% Malbec 9% Petit Verdot (2017)
Vinification	Hand-harvested grapes underwent a variety of fermentation techniques to build layers of complexity and richness in the final blend. Cabernet Sauvignon was fermented in 400L French oak barrels that were gently rolled throughout fermentation to integrate the oak and dark fruit flavors while developing rich, supple tannins. All other varieties were fermented in traditional stainless steel tanks, with select lots enjoying longer skin contact to enhance the wine’s dark color and mid-palate. The finished wine was aged 22 months in French oak barrels (85% new) before bottling, unfiltered and unfined.
Production	2,410 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Grilled meat, grilled vegetables and strong cheese.

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 01070 7	
Units/Case	6	
Unit Size	750 mL	
Container	bottle	
SCC	1 07 84585 01070 4	
Case Weight	22	

Cases/Pallet	56	
Layers/Pallet	14	
SRP	$ 73.99 USD 750mL Bottle	$ USD

Reviews and News

2018 Long Shadows Columbia Valley Red Pirouette - 95+ PTS - JD
2018 Long Shadows Columbia Valley Red Pirouette - 95 PTS - VINOUS
2017 Long Shadows Columbia Valley Red Pirouette - 96 PTS - JD
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2016 Long Shadows Columbia Valley Red Pirouette - 93 PTS - VINOUS
2016 Long Shadows Columbia Valley Red Pirouette - 90 PTS - JS
2014 Long Shadows Columbia Valley Red Pirouette - 94+ PTS - WA
2013 Long Shadows Columbia Valley Red Pirouette - 93 PTS - WA
2013 Long Shadows Columbia Valley Red Pirouette - 93 PTS - VINOUS