



Woodward Canyon Winery

Distinctive, Old-World Inspired Wines with Deep Washington Roots

Woodward Canyon Winery was established in 1981 by Rick Small and wife, Darcey Fugman-Small. The winery was named for the canyon where Rick's family farmed for multiple generations and where the Woodward Canyon Estate Vineyard is now located.

Woodward Canyon was the second winery in the Walla Walla Valley, and the Smalls were instrumental in the process of obtaining federal approval of the Walla Walla Valley Appellation in 1984.

Rick planted the first of forty-one acres of the Woodward Canyon Estate Vineyard in 1976 on his family's dryland wheat ranch. The hillside vineyard now includes Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay as well as several Italian and Rhone varieties.

The Smalls are also experimenting with organic and bio-dynamic farming practices and the Estate Vineyard is Certified Salmon Safe. Woodward Canyon also sources fruit from a small number of esteemed vineyards. From the outset, it was determined that quality would take precedence over quantity.

Woodward Canyon has a strong belief that the quality of the wine starts in the vineyards; grape-growing and winemaking after all, are still agriculture.

In the last four decades, Woodward Canyon has built a reputation for consistently producing premium, age-worthy Cabernet Sauvignon and Bordeaux-style blends.



