



EFESTĒ | 2016 Nana Red Blend

Yakima Valley AVA



Every family has their own term of endearment - Nana, Nonna, Nonni, but no matter the pro-nunciation, this wine is a tribute to Grandmothers everywhere. In the EFESTE family, Nana was named in honor of Daniel Ferrelli's Grandmother, Jenny Ferrelli. Styled after the traditional right bank Bordeaux region, it is a unique blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc.

The Wine

44% Merlot, 44% Cabernet Franc,
12% Cabernet Sauvignon

The Vineyard

Red Willow

Analysis

- Alc. 15.0%
- pH: 3.8
- TA: 0.55

Tasting Notes

By far my favorite of the 2016 blends that we put together last year. The wine opens with fruit flavors of raspberries and cherries, which then lend to subtle herbs such as thyme and bayleaf. The Cabernet Franc in this wine adds to a slightly peppery body and big mouthfeel. The finish lingers with smooth tannins and the unique terroir from Red Willow Vineyard.