

THE UPPER LEFT FUN FACTS

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1983



Barnard Griffin, was founded in 1983, by Rob Griffin & Deborah Barnard, the same year as Madonna's debut studio album, featuring her hit, Everybody. As one of the first winemakers in the state, Rob Griffin has a deeply rooted understanding and unmatched institutional knowledge of

institutional knowledge of Washington's variation in terroir and vineyards. Rob has actually been making wine in Washington since 1976.



The "Rain Shadow" of the Cascade Mountains

Rob Griffin has cultivated strong partnerships with vineyards and viticulturists throughout the Columbia Valley, bringing our wine program consistently high quality fruit. The Terroir: Situated in the **"rain shadow of the Cascade**"

Mountains,"

the Columbia Valley accounts for 99 percent of viniferous acreage in Washington.



Music & Art are Very Important at Barnard Griffin

Rob Griffin is classically trained in the French Horn, and assistant winemaker Mickey French is also a gifted celloist. At Harvest time, when fruit comes in, Rob Griffin will grab a horn and blast away to alert the team Fruits In!

Deborah Barnard is a world renowned glass artist,

and runs a glass art studio on the winery campus. The tasting room is filled with her beautiful pieces. dbstudiofusedglass



A true pioneer

The Rose of Sangiovese- This #1 Selling wine by Barnard Griffin has been in production for over 20 years. The Rose market looked very different in the 1990's, and BG was a true pioneer in the category.

Winemaker Megan Hughes is one of a few **second generation** winemakers in the state of Washington.

Decisions at Barnard Griffin are driven by Rob and Deborah's **lifelong dream to make world-class wines on their terms:** a desire to put the absolute best wine in everyone's glass, regardless of their budget.





