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WASHINGTON



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Founders Deborah Barnard and Rob Griffin have built Barnard Griffin into one of the oldest and largest family-owned and operated wineries in Washington state. Today joined by daughter Megan in the cellar, their 40+ years of experience in their estate vineyards and with their grower relationships allows them to craft consistent, exceptional wines with distinctive personalities, each representing the essence of the Columbia Valley. With countless awards and accolades and a pioneering reputation, Barnard Griffin offers an excellent complement to the Upper Left portfolio with their fresh styles and accessible pricing.

**Founders:** Deborah Barnard & Rob Griffin  
**Winemakers:** Rob Griffin & Megan Hughes  
**Est:** 1983

**COLUMBIA VALLEY**  
Sagmore Vineyard  
Gunkel Vineyard  
Lonesome Spring Ranch (Red Mountain)  
Balcom & Moe







## KEY SELLING POINTS

- **Family Legacy:** Rob Griffin is the longest tenured winemaker in Washington. With daughter Megan joining him as Winemaker & Enologist, they have experience with over 40 vintages.
- **Consistency:** Barnard Griffin's decades long relationship with family farmers gives them premier access to the very best grapes from an array of vineyards to blend consistent Signature expressions of varietally correct wines
- **Accessible & exceptional:** Rob & Deborah's lifelong dream is to make world-class wines on their own terms: a desire to put the absolute best wines in everyone's glass regardless of budget.
- **Fun Fact:** Rob is a trained French horn player and as fruit comes into the winery at harvest time, they blow a horn as a way to communicate with each other.

## TOP SKUS

### Rosé of Sangiovese

*An intentional rosé from pruning to picking with racy acid and explosive strawberry and cherry fruit. Bright pink color resulting from a blend of direct press mechanically harvested fruit & cold soaked hand-harvested fruit.*

### Cabernet Sauvignon

*Blended from vineyards in White Bluffs, Yakima and Columbia Valley, gentle tannin extraction and 12+ barrel months aging in European oak upright tanks results in a fruit-led, round, and supple style.*

### Merlot

*Blended from vineyards in Yakima and Columbia Valleys this fragrant red with notes of plum and dark berries ages 16 months in barrel resulting in supple tannins, and subtle notes of toasted oak. 80% Merlot with small amounts of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot to add complexity.*

### Chardonnay

*Ferments predominantly in neutral oak with the balance cool fermented in stainless steel resulting in beautiful balance and bright fruit intensity. Quintessential white for seafood pairing with bright citrus notes layered with apple and pear fruit with subtle hints of butterscotch.*

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

**Double Gold – SF Chronicle Wine Competition** Rosé of Sangiovese '22

**90pts & "Best Buy" Wine Enthusiast** Rosé of Sangiovese '21

**90pts & "Best Buy" Wine Enthusiast** Cabernet Sauvignon '20

**88pts & "Best Buy" Wine Enthusiast** Merlot '21



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