

BONAIR WINERY
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“Experience the Dream”

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THE WINES

The owners of Bonair Winery LOVE WINE! We like dry wines, sweet wines, and everything in between, as long as it is well made and had the right food to go with it! We also recognize that our consumer base is made up of all kinds of people with all kinds of tastes. With this in mind, we have dedicated ourselves to making a lot of different wines and styles of wine, always taking the food that is paired with them into consideration. Our first wines we made were white wines and we still devote a third of our production to these.

Chardonnay has always been a mainstay at Bonair and a consistent source of medals and accolades. We use French Oak barrels and 100% malolactic fermentation to give the smooth buttery essence to both our Yakima Valley and our Reserve Rattlesnake Hills chardonnay. Our unoaked BIG Bottle (1.5 liter) chardonnay is a very good deal.

Riesling, with its clean acids and delightful fruitiness, has been a perennial favorite of ours. We make dry Rieslings, sweet Rieslings, and a beautiful Riesling Ice Wine. Our every popular **Sunset** pink wine has a base of Riesling.

Gewurztraminer has become a really great seller here, as an accompaniment for shellfish and seafood. We make both a bone dry Gewürztraminer and, yes, a white Gewurztraminer Port.

The red wine grapes coming out of the Rattlesnake Hills are known for their intense blackberry/cherry flavors:

Bonnie Bonair a fruity semi-sweet pinot noir which can be chilled. It is a big hit with those people who know they should be drinking red wines, but do not have a pallet for dry wines.

Pinot Noir has an outstanding reputation at the winery. It is 100% estate grown here in the Rattlesnake Hills.

Our new release **Cabernet Franc** has become our best selling red in the tasting room. It has replaced Frankensauv (which is the same wine).

Malbec, with its first limited release, has become an overnight success story.

Cabernet Sauvignon still reigns as our favorite red wine. The Yakima Valley Cabernet, the first from our new vineyards, is smooth and drinks so well right now. The Morrison Cabernet has so much color and tannin and mouth feel. It loves to be laid down for a few years. The Estate Cabernet is a softer, rounder cabernet and likes to be enjoyed for the sheer love of cabernet.

Our new release Estate **Grand Reserve Merlot** has a brilliant garnet color with the best cherry qualities of a full bodied Merlot

Port wines are what we love so much. We enjoy so much both the White Gewurztraminer Port and the Red Cabernet Franc Port.