

# LONG TRAIL WINES

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## Hip Chicks Do Wine

2020, Cabernet Franc

McKinley Springs Vineyard,  
Columbia Valley, Washington

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### The Vineyard

McKinley Springs Vineyard is nestled in Horse Heaven Hills in Southern Washington State, the terroir consists of rolling anticlinal ridges formed from compressed lava flows in the Columbia River Basalt group. The Vineyard soil is composed of Worden Silt Loam and a deep layer of broken basalt mixed with Granite. A southern facing slope with high winds help thicken the grape skins for a more concentrated fruit.

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### The Winemaking

Grapes were hand picked, hand sorted, destemmed, and gently crushed into 4'x4' fermentation bins. Once binned the grapes were cold soaked for three days to extract color then the must was inoculated with three different types of grapes for complexity. The wine was barreled for 24 months in 20% New American and 80% older French Oak barrels. Racked several times for clarity, the wine was bottles unfiltered and unfiltered.

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### The Wine

Hints of cedar and dark plum are accentuated with a hint of astringency. Pair this wine with Drunken Goat Cheese, Grilled Tuna or Salmon, Roast Chicken with Herbed Crème Fraiche, Grilled Artichokes, or an earthy Farro salad with herbed dressing.

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<b>Harvest Date</b>	<b>Ph</b>	<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>Total Acidity</b>	<b>Residual Sugar</b>
10/02/2020	3.81	13%	6.8g/L	DRY
<b>Winemaker</b>	<b>Case Production</b>	<b>Release Date</b>	<b>Suggested Retail</b>	
Neely, Renee Lewis, Laurie	94	12/05/2022	\$27.00	