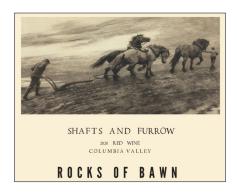
## ROCKS OF BAWN

The O'Reilly family has had a passion and history of making wine in the west coast since 1989. Our home in the Pacific Northwest gives our craft expression of the finest vineyards in the Willamette, Rocks District of Milton Freewater, and exclusive locales throughout the region. Together we have crafted a legacy that has been recognized globally by critics, wine writers and consumers.

The story behind Rocks of Bawn is rooted in the historical struggle and resilience of the Irish people. Inspired by the popular Irish folk song, Rocks of Bawn pays homage to the determination of those who faced hardship on the rocky west coast of Ireland. Just as our forebears persevered in cultivating the challenging soil, we are dedicated to crafting exceptional wines that embody the spirit of tireless effort and unwavering passion.



## **2020 Shafts and Furrow Red**

**Varietals:** 88% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

Vineyards: Frenchman Hills Vyd-Royal Slope AVA, Sustainably farmed, 25 yr old vines

Southwind Vineyard Walla Walla AVA, Sustainably Farmed Ciel du Cheval Red Mtn, -Traditional Farming, 48 yr old vines Red Willow, Yakima. Sustainably Farmed, Organic Practices

Winemaking: 90% Neutral Oak, 10% Stainless (Merlot Only), unfined, light filtration, Vegan

Comprised of Bordeaux Varietals grown on select sites in the Columbia Valley this wine is full-bodied and delicious. After a few hours of your nose on the grindstone this wine will deliver much needed enjoyment and satisfaction.

88% of the blend is from Merlot grown in the Royal Slope AVA at Frenchman Hills Vineyard — this site is high elevation and contributes bright fruit and natural acidity with the balance of the Merlot much fulller bodied and rich from the Southwind Vineyard in Walla Walla. Cabernet Sauvignon is 6% but overdelivers with plenty of power and tannins from Red Mountain and the Horse Heaven Hills growing areas. The remainder of this approachable Red Wine is 4% Cabernet Franc from the iconic Red Willow Vineyard in the far west end of Yakima Valley with a spicy 2% Malbec.

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