



Goose Gap AVA Columbia Valley, Washington

Goose Ridge Estate Vineyard lies in the heart of Washington State's Columbia Valley, adjacent to Red Mountain. With the Cascade Mountains as a shield protecting Eastern Washington vineyards from Western Washington's marine climate, the Valley is arid and dry. Vines enjoy long, sun-filled summer days. Warm autumn days are then offset by cool nights, allowing grapes to retain natural acidity, ripening slowly and evenly.

The gently sloped 2200-acre vineyard receives less than eight inches of rainfall annually. Vines are planted on original rootstock in small lots on south-facing slopes for maximum sun. Grapes are farmed for low yields, as vineyard crews carefully select the best blocks for shoot, leaf and cluster-thinning throughout the growing season, for ideal ripeness and flavor at harvest.



For four generations, the Monson family has been innovating and building a diversified agriculture business in Eastern Washington. What started with our grandfather raising cattle in the early 1900s has grown into a fully operational ranch featuring estate wine grapes, apple and cherry orchards, as well as winemaking and now craft spirits from our Monson Ranch Distillery.

M.L. Monson, affectionately called Monsy, hopped on a train from North Dakota to Washington in the late 1930's to chase his dream of building a family farming business. By the early 1970's, Monsy's son Arvid and his wife Suzanne were continuing the family business and opened their own cattle yard. Later the third generation (Bill, Valerie and Molly) spearheaded the family's venture into fruit crops by planting apple and cherry orchards.

In 1998, Bill Monson channeled the family's fearless entrepreneurial spirit into another new venture on a special piece of land, we now know as Goose Gap. Together, Arvid and Bill planted 2,000 acres of estate vineyards, starting what is well-known today as Goose Ridge Estate.

Arvid Monson planted grapes on the sun-drenched hill adjacent to Red Mountain, he did so under the guidance of Dr. Walter Clore, considered by many to be the "father" of the Washington wine industry. Dr. Clore was impressed by our site's gentle, south-facing slope and the growing area's warm temperatures. We've always known our property was special and in 2021 our suspicions were confirmed when the TTB recognized its geology, soils and slope direction as clearly unique to this area, naming Goose Gap Washington's 19th American Viticultural Area (AVA).



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g3 is a tribute to the three generations of the Monson family to have farmed in the Columbia Valley for more than a century.

In the early 1900s, M.L. Monson brought his family to the Yakima Valley. He came with a love for the land and the dream of building a family farming business that would continue for generations.

The family's initial focus was on orchards and cattle, but after talking with Dr. Walter Clore, the visionary behind Washington's wine industry, Arvid Monson built on his father's legacy in establishing vineyards on the arid hills and in the valleys around Richland. That became Goose Ridge Estate Vineyards & Winery.

Today, Goose Ridge is one of the most renowned and progressive of Washington State's nearly 1,000 wineries.



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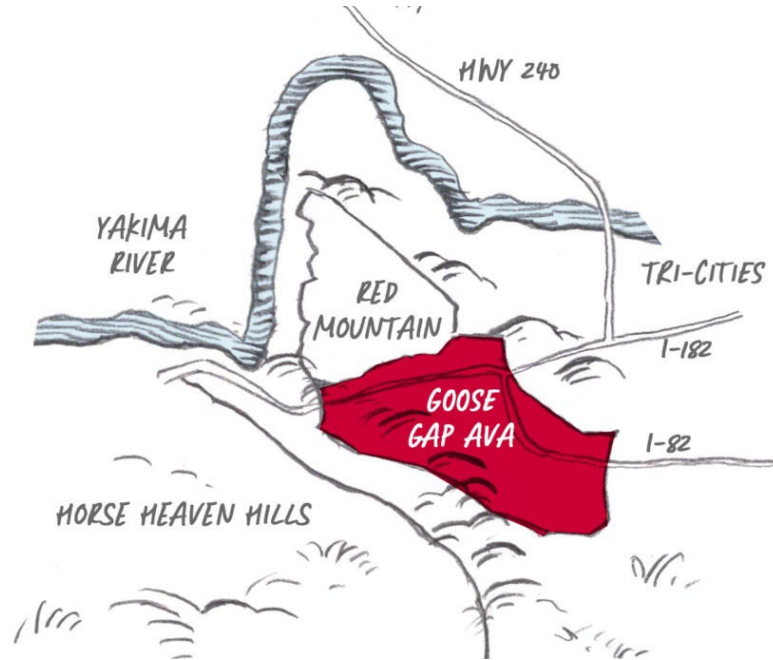
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AMONG THE GIANTS

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It's all about the destination and X marks the spot. Where the perfect elevation and soils intersect to create a memorable experience. We are shoulder to shoulder with the best in Washington. You found us at the X, we are among the giants.



GOOSE GAP AVA: Wine grapes in this part of Eastern Washington flourish under long, hot days, cool nights, and minimal rainfall during the growing season. This creates an exceptionally wide range of natural flavors and resources, amplified by a solid commitment to sustainable farming and vineyard management practices. Vines are intentionally managed for low crop yield to ensure intense, complex flavors and exceptional quality.



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Goose Ridge Estate Vineyard is one of Washington State's premier vineyards, producing some of the finest wines in the United States.



The grapes come from a remarkable 2,200-acre estate vineyard located on a gently sloped site near Benton City known as "Goose Gap," not far from the famed Red Mountain AVA. Wine grapes in the Goose Gap AVA flourish under long, hot days, cool nights, and minimal rainfall during the growing season. Taking Mother Nature's remarkable palate and amplifying it with an unwavering commitment to modern vineyard management and sustainable farming practices.

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THE WOMEN BEHIND THE WINE

Revelation is rooted in three generations of strong, confident women steeped in vineyards, wine, and grape growing. A female force has impacted this wine at every step of the process, from the vineyards and cellar to the design, marketing, and sales.





BENTON HILLS
WASHINGTON STATE

Ancient basalt flows formed a cluster of small mountains with gentle sloping hillsides ideal for growing vinifera grapes. We affectionately refer to them as our Benton Hills.



“Having our ongoing sustainable viticultural practices certified through the Sustainable WA program represents a promise to our community, consumers and customers, that the Monson family is steadfast in our commitment to the land, environment and our people.”

- Bill Monson, Goose Ridge Vineyard & Winery President



The Sustainable WA™ stamp is proudly displayed on every back label



GOOSE RIDGE

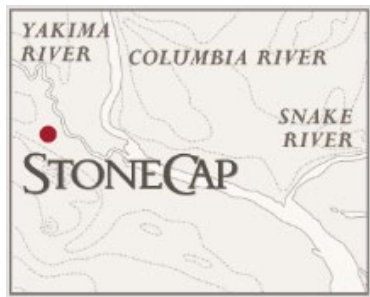
ESTATE WINERY

Family Owned and Estate Grown

STONECAP

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StoneCap is made with estate-grown grapes from the expansive, renowned Goose Ridge Vineyard in Washington State's Columbia Valley. This valley and its surrounding rivers were formed during the Ice Age. The soil in this region is frequently wind-blown, leaving a "stonecap" at the top of the hills.



TALL SAGE

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Arvid Monson developed his first vineyard on the advice of Dr. Walter Clore, known as the father of Washington's wine industry: "Find a tall sage, and you have a place that will sustain superior grape vines." A tall sage is one that develops deep tap roots and, like Arvid himself, sustains the life around it. This release is a tribute to a man of great stature, the founder of Gosse Ridge Estate Vineyards.





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MAGIC OF THE CASCADES

Great wine grapes need sun to aid in the production of sugars, color development and heat accumulation for ripening. The region of Washington State situated in the rain shadow of the Cascade Mountain Range provides the perfect environment for top-quality wine grapes.

