

CÔTE BONNEVILLE

Estate Bottled

DUBRUL VINEYARD

We believe that great wine is made in the vineyard. In 1992 Hugh and Kathy Shiels planted DuBrul Vineyard. The steep, rocky, south-facing hillside yields grapes with unique flavors and structure. In 2001 we founded Côte Bonneville to produce classically styled wines that best express our spectacular site. Kerry, our winemaker, creates world class wines from all our varietals, showcasing each terrior.



CHARDONNAY

Our style follows in the footsteps of the great White Burgundies. Tropical and citrus fruits, bright natural acidity, and rich creamy texture combine to create this imminently ageworthy Chardonnay. After 17 months of sur lees aging, the wine is bottled unfined and unfiltered.



SYRAH

A great example of new world fruit with old world styling. Côte Bonneville Syrah is pretty, fruit driven, floral, and complex. The wine is balanced, with moderate alcohol and great depth.



CARRIAGE HOUSE

Sourced from a specific block in DuBrul Vineyard, this Bordeaux blend is comprised of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc. Bright fruit pops out of the glass, combining approachability with elegance. Food friendly and versatile, this wine delivers immediate enjoyment.



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Our flagship wine is from the steep, rocky, south facing hillside vines. Roughly 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot, this is the clarion expression of DuBrul Vineyard. Due to the extreme terrain, the vines produce small berries, small clusters, and low yields of only 1-2 tons per acre. Intensity of fruit, rich texture, layered complexity, silky tannins, and a lasting finish are the hallmarks of these rows.

PEDIGREE

2006 Vintage 91 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>	2007 Vintage 93 pts <i>Wine Spectator</i>	2008 Vintage 94 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>	2009 Vintage 94 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>
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2010 Vintage 93 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>	2011 Vintage 93 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>	2012 Vintage 93 pts <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>	2013 Vintage 92 pts <i>Wine Spectator</i>
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2005 Vintage 91 pts <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>	2005 Vintage 90+ pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>	2010 Vintage 92 pts <i>Wine Spectator</i>	2010 Vintage 93 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>
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2004 Vintage 94 pts <i>Wine Spectator</i>	2005 Vintage 92 pts <i>Wine Spectator</i>	2006 Vintage 93 pts <i>Wine Spectator</i>	2007 Vintage 93 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>
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2008 Vintage 93 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>	2009 Vintage 93 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>	2009 Vintage 94 pts <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>	2010 Vintage 90 pts <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>
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2004 Vintage 94 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>	2005 Vintage 95+ pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>	2005 Vintage 95+ pts <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>	2006 Vintage 95 pts <i>Wine Spectator</i>
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2006 Vintage 94 pts <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>	2007 Vintage 96 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>	2008 Vintage 95 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>	2009 Vintage 94 pts <i>Wine Advocate</i>
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Standing atop the steep hillside, gazing south toward the Yakima River, you pause to enjoy the view. The rockiness underfoot goes unnoticed. Perhaps it's the prominence, the elevation, or the aspect, but there is a sense that this vineyard is a special place.

We recognize the microclimates of our 45 acre site and cater to these individually. In distance measured by hundreds of feet or less, we observe different growing conditions and tailor our farming practices to provide for the individual needs of the vines.

Our own-rooted vines have a purity of expression of the vine and the soil. Having complete control from berry to bottle ensures wines of exceptional quality. By combining traditional winemaking techniques with cutting edge science, we craft estate-grown DuBrul Vineyard grapes into world class wines.

"Focusing exclusively on their estate DuBrul Vineyard, this first-rate winery was created in 2001 by Kathy and Hugh Shiels. The wines, now made by their daughter Kerry Shiels since 2009, highlight elegance and finesse with impeccably balanced profiles, silky, light textures and beautiful polish to their substantial tannins."

– WINE ADVOCATE

"DuBrul Vineyard isn't about the money, it's about the place and the particular geological forces that shaped it over the millenia and that shape what's in your wine glass today. And, of course, it's about the extreme wine people who have nurtured it."

– MIKE VESETH, THE WINE ECONOMIST

YAKIMA VALLEY,
WASHINGTON STATE

The Best of Both Worlds:

With warm days and cool nights, grapes grown in the Yakima Valley have ripe fruit flavors, balanced by bright acidity. A variety of microclimates and aspects mean that a wide range of grapes can be grown well here. In DuBrul Vineyard, we grow Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Chardonnay, and Riesling, all at world class levels. The desert climate gives consistency and control, with clear clean water coming from mountain snowpack.



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MEET THE FAMILY

Hugh and Kathy Shiels, along with their daughter **Kerry Shiels**, form the backbone of this amazing enterprise. Hugh and Kathy shared a love of fine wines from around the world, and planted the DuBrul Vineyard in 1992 with a goal of growing high quality wine grapes. From the beginning, they have focused on constantly improving the vineyard, growing practices, and environmental sustainability. They have nurtured DuBrul into the spectacular site it is today. Hugh and Kathy take pride that much of the fruit grown in DuBrul gets vineyard designated, and goes to some of the top wineries in Washington. They have received numerous accolades, including being named Vineyard of the Year repeatedly. Hugh was dubbed "Vineyard Master" by the Wine Spectator in 2010.

Recognizing the uniqueness of DuBrul Vineyard, the Shiels founded Côte Bonneville in 2001 to showcase this special place. At the time, a quality focused, estate winery was rare in Washington State.

In 2005, Kerry left her engineering career to enter the world of wine. She earned a Masters Degree from UC Davis and worked in Napa, Australia, and Argentina before coming home to take over all winemaking duties in 2009. Kerry brings depth of experience and breadth of knowledge into making world class wines.

They now vinify grapes from each varietal and block in DuBrul. Producing around 2500 cases per year, the Shiels are pleased to be able to show the range of wines and terroirs within the vineyard, while maintaining the exceptional attention to detail to each and every lot.