

# ...pursued by bear

COLUMBIA VALLEY

## • THE STORY •

Acclaimed actor Kyle MacLachlan has brought indelible charm and a quirky sophistication to some of film and television's most memorable roles. A native of Yakima, Washington, Kyle grew up in close proximity to the vineyards where his grapes are now grown. He returned home to channel his interest in wine into a second, equally satisfying professional pursuit in 2005.

What began as a love for his home state and a desire to stay connected to family has become a dedication to the craft of winemaking. Working alongside celebrated vintner Dan Wampfler, Kyle is involved in every aspect of Pursued by Bear. He is a frequent visitor to the vineyards of the Columbia Valley and travels to Walla Walla several times a year for barrel tastings and blending trials. He is also an unabashed evangelist for the unique flavors and characteristics of Washington State wines.

## • PURSUING DISTINCTION •

- Creating exceptional, premium wines every vintage with consistent quality
- Sourcing grapes from some of the oldest and most prestigious Washington State vineyards
- Crafting wines that express the unique terroir from where the grapes are grown

## • KYLE MACLACHLAN, OWNER •

Growing up in close proximity to the vineyards of the Columbia Valley, Kyle returned to his home state to establish his own winery and is actively involved in all aspects of winemaking, marketing and sales.

## • DAN WAMPFLER, WINEMAKER •

Dan Wampfler has been making award-winning wine in the Columbia Valley since 2003 and for Pursued by Bear since 2008. In January 2016, Dan left Dunham Cellars to join Walla Walla's Abeja as head winemaker. He oversees all aspects of Abeja's vineyard management and production, as he does for Pursued by Bear.

## • THE NAME •

Theatre, much like winemaking, is equal parts process and magic. When Kyle returned to his home state of Washington to make wine, he wanted to recognize the shared connection. "Exit, pursued by a bear," from *The Winter's Tale* is Shakespeare's most famous stage direction. For an audience in Shakespeare's day, the sudden appearance of a bear on stage was unexpected, audacious and thrilling. Pursued by Bear wines are styled to provide a similar experience.

## WINE PORTFOLIO

### PURSUED BY BEAR

CABERNET SAUVIGNON - COLUMBIA VALLEY

*Vineyards:*

DuBrul, Dionysus, Weinbau, Heather Hill

- Our flagship wine, produced since 2005
- Rated 90-95 points every vintage since release

### BABY BEAR

SYRAH - COLUMBIA VALLEY

*Vineyards:* Phinney Hill, Lewis Estate

- First produced in 2008 in honor of the birth of Kyle's son Callum
- Rated 90-96 points every vintage since release

### BLUSHING BEAR

ROSÉ - COLUMBIA VALLEY

*Vineyard:* Los Oidos

- Inspired by the Bandol region of France, produced since 2015
- v2018 rated 91 points Wine Enthusiast

### BEAR CUB

RED WINE - COLUMBIA VALLEY

*Vineyards:* Select sites from the Wahluke Slope, Yakima, & Walla Walla Valley AVAs

- Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant
- Youthful, vibrant and fruit-forward



## • SALES TOOLS •

See Trade & Media section of website for tech sheets, POS, accolades, photos & artwork

• TASTING ROOM •  
Opening in Walla Walla!

## • PURSUED BY BEAR WINE •

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