



Marcella Vineyard

The “old block” at Marcella was planted to Merlot in 1997 by the Morrison family. In 2003 the plantings were expanded to include Cabernet Sauvignon, Roussanne, Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc and Mourvedre. We began farming this 10-acre parcel in 2011. Marcella is defined by very steep southwest exposure and is a very warm-to-hot site. The Merlot is generally the first grape picked in the Zillah area. Wines from Marcella tend to be a little softer and more fruit forward than the denser Copeland wines. These varietals offer wonderful blending opportunity with the more structured Copeland vineyard wines.

Acreage 6.97

AVA Yakima Valley/Rattlesnake Hills

Elevation 1075

Irrigation Drip

Precipitation Less than 7 inches annually

Slope and aspect 12% Southwest facing

Soil type Scoon silt loam

Spacing 8x4

Year developed 1997