

# 2022 BOWHAUS RED

Barrel Oak Winery · 100% Chambourcin

## A VINTAGE WORTH REMEMBERING

Chambourcin is grown on site at Barrel Oak as well as sourced from local growers in 2022. The grape is harvested early enough to bring out light fruity flavors, while still retaining good acidity for a well-balanced, clean, easy drinking wine. The result is a red built for approachability, not complexity.



## TECHNICAL DATA

**Vintage:** 2022

**Varietal:** 100% Chambourcin

**AVA:** Virginia

**Harvest Date:** Mid October 2022

**Harvest Brix:** 23.50

**Harvest pH:** 3.49

**Finished pH:** 3.65

**Residual Sugar:** 1.45%

**ABV:** 12.5%

**Vessel:** Neutral French & American

Oak

**Aging:** 8 Months

**Malolactic Fermentation:** Yes

**Cases Produced:** 969

**Bottled:** May 11, 2023

### THE VINEYARD

100% Chambourcin, grown on site at Barrel Oak with a small amount sourced from local growers in 2022. The Chambourcin was harvested mid October with a brix of 23.5 and pH of 3.49 at harvest. Barrel Oak's Chambourcin benefits from the same Middleburg AVA terroir that defines the estate's more structured reds, but the grape's naturally lighter character makes it ideal for a wine that is meant to be enjoyed young, fresh, and without ceremony.

### THE CELLAR

Aged for 8 months in neutral French and American oak, providing gentle structure and a smooth finish without heavy oak flavors. The Chambourcin is harvested early to preserve light, fruity character and natural acidity. The finished wine carries 1.45% residual sugar, giving it a touch of sweetness that rounds out the palate.

### IN THE GLASS

A fun, approachable, versatile wine that works for any casual occasion. The 2022 Bowhaus Red smells of vanilla, black cherry, cranberry and butterscotch. An easy drinking, light-medium body wine with a touch of sweetness and smooth finish. A great spring and summertime red that will not weigh you down on a hot day. BHR is an off dry (slightly sweet) wine that is perfect for get togethers, cookouts, beach and boating.

### AT THE TABLE

Pizza or BBQ. This is a wine that does not ask for a complicated meal. It wants something casual, flavorful, and fun. The touch of sweetness and light body pair naturally with the char and spice of grilled meats, while the cranberry and cherry notes complement the tomato base of a good pizza. A cookout essential.

