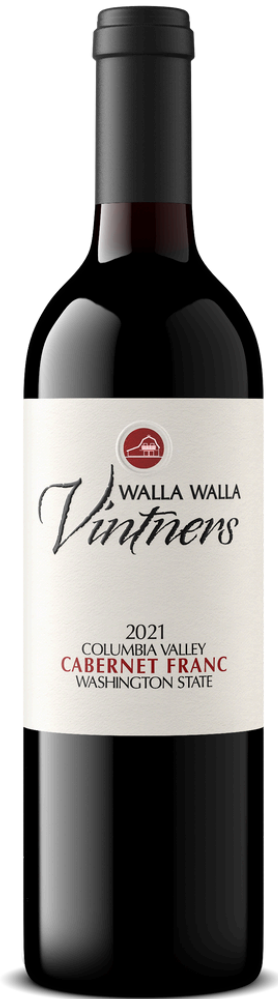


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## VINTNERS

### 2021 COLUMBIA VALLEY CABERNET FRANC



#### VINTAGE NOTES

Record-breaking heat defined this dramatic vintage, culminating in June's historic 'heat dome' with temperatures soaring past 110°F. Our vineyard partners responded masterfully, adjusting canopy management to protect our fruit. Perfect fall conditions allowed for ideal ripening. The wines show beautiful concentration with perfectly developed flavors.

#### TASTING NOTES

A cornerstone of our portfolio since 1995, this Columbia Valley Cabernet Franc showcases fruit from our long-term vineyard partners at Weinbau (55%) and Bacchus (30%). The wine opens with classic layers of brambly blackberry and savory fennel, weaving together red bell pepper, olive tapenade, and purple flowers over plums and cedar. The fleshy, round entry expands across the palate, building to a refined mid-palate where blackberry compote meets subtle barrel-derived coconut and vanilla.

**93**  
POINTS  
*Owen Bargreen*

**91**  
POINTS  
*NW Wine Report*

**92**  
POINTS  
*Vinous*

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS

##### APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

##### COMPOSITION

85% Cabernet Franc,  
10% Merlot,  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

##### VINEYARD SOURCES

Weinbau, Bacchus,  
Gamache, Ciel du Cheval

##### FERMENTATION

Fermented in large square stainless steel tanks. 18 days on skins. Twice daily pump-overs. Gently pressed combining free run and press fraction.

##### AGING

Aged 18 months in 28% new French & American oak.

##### BOTTLING DATE

May 2023

##### RELEASE DATE

March 2024

##### PRODUCTION

1380 x 750mL 12pk

##### ALCOHOL

14.9%

##### ACID

5.2 G/L

##### PH

3.9%

