

# WALLA WALLA VINTNERS

## 2021 OLD VINES CABERNET SAUVIGNON



### 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

From the historic 1972 plantings at Bacchus Vineyard, now part of the newly established White Bluffs AVA, this elegant Cabernet showcases the remarkable resilience of 50-year-old vines. Despite 2021's intense heat dome, these deep-rooted veterans delivered stunning fruit. Layers of raspberry and mountain huckleberry weave with sagebrush and cardamom, touched by cocoa-dipped red fruits and subtle toasted bread notes. The exceptionally creamy entry builds to a spherical, polished palate. This graceful expression promises a decade-plus of evolution in bottle.

**94**  
POINTS  
Owen  
Bargreen

**93**  
POINTS  
Jeb  
Dunnuck

**91**  
POINTS  
Decanter

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

#### APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

#### COMPOSITION

87% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
7% Cabernet Franc, 6% Merlot

#### VINEYARD SOURCES

Bacchus | Sagemoor

#### FERMENTATION

Fermented in 2 ton stainless steel tanks. 22 days on skins. Pump-overs and mid-fermentation delestage.

#### AGING

Aged 22 months in 65% new French oak barrels and 35% once-filled barrels.

#### BOTTLING DATE

August 2023

#### RELEASE DATE

March 2024

#### PRODUCTION

350 x 750mL 12pk

#### ALCOHOL

14.9%

#### ACID

5.4 G/L

#### PH

3.9%

