

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

94
POINTS
International
Wine Report

The 2021 'Old Vines' Cabernet Sauvignon from Walla Walla Vintners showcases the remarkable character of the Bacchus Vineyard, where vines were planted as early as 1972. -Jeremy Young

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WINEREPORT

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%

