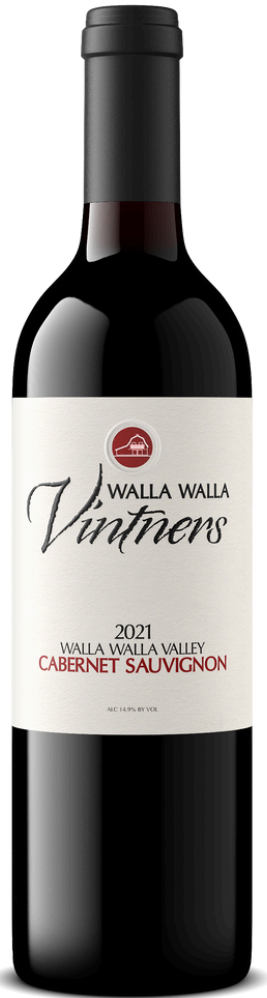


WALLA WALLA

VINTNERS

2021 WALLA WALLA 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

Drawing from five exceptional Walla Walla sites, this Cabernet paints a portrait of our valley's diverse terroir: Southwind's shallow, basalt-laden soils, storied Seven Hills Vineyard, our hillside fruit from Les Collines and Cut Bank Estate, and distinctively trained vines at McClellan Estate. Generous layers of bramble berry and olive tapenade weave with crushed herbs and wet gravel, elevated by perfectly integrated oak. The palate commands attention - entering broad and powerful before moving like a focused sphere from front to back, where firm tannins and medium acidity create a persistent, polished finish.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

COMPOSITION

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Malbec, 12% Merlot

VINEYARD SOURCES

Southwind, Seven Hills, McClellan, Les Collines, Cut Bank Estate

FERMENTATION

Fermented in 1.5 ton stainless steel bins. 16 days on skins with punchdowns and select pump-overs.

AGING

Aged 22 months in 50% new French oak barrels and 50% once-filled/neutral barrels.

BOTTLING DATE

August 2023

RELEASE DATE

March 2024

PRODUCTION

1230 x 750mL 12pk

ALCOHOL

14.9%

ACID

5.3 G/L

PH

3.9%

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