

WALLA WALLA VINTNERS

2022 ESTATE VOTTAVO



VINTAGE NOTES

Unlike the hot 2021 vintage, 2022 was one of the coolest on record, dramatically changing Sangiovese's profile — leaner, with tart red fruit and stronger herbal flavors. Of all the varieties we grow, Sangiovese shows the greatest vintage variation, and is truly a challenge in the vineyard but rewarding in the cellar. As always, our Cut Bank Estate produces phenomenal Sangiovese, and with careful work in the vineyard we made a near-perfect example of Vottavo.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2022 Vottavo (named with a playful nod to our history as Walla Walla's eighth bonded winery) is multilayered. Initial aromatics reveal wet gravel, lavender, cedar, and graphite. As it warms, huckleberry pie, plum, and boysenberry emerge, followed by cinnamon and cardamom with hints of leather. Deeper still you find chalky candy, cocoa powder, scorched caramel, and cherry cola. This wine enters the palate with immediate polish, spreading wide with a mouth-coating quality, perfectly balanced acidity, and surprising delicacy. Built to last, while it's a pleasure now, it will reward patience.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

COMPOSITION

83% Sangiovese,
15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2%
Syrah

Vineyard Source

Cut Bank Estate

FERMENTATION

Fermented in 2-ton
stainless steel tanks. 23
days on skins. Pumped over
twice daily with mid-
fermentation delestage.

AGING

28 months in 500L
neutral oak puncheons

BOTTLING DATE

March 2025

RELEASE DATE

May 2026

PRODUCTION

150 x 750mL 12pk

ALCOHOL

14.9%

ACID

5.6 G/L

PH

3.74

SKU

VTE22C



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Wine Report

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