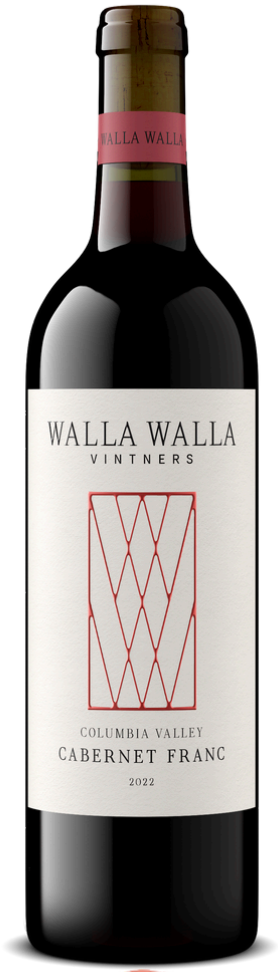
WALLA WALLA VINTNERS



CABERNET FRANC

2022 · Columbia Valley

IN THE GLASS

Blueberry and red currant with savory sagebrush, fennel and cigar box, brightened by a hint of cinnamon. The entry is fleshy and rich, with polished tannins and fresh acidity. Baking spice, red bell pepper and a touch of chocolate carry through a long finish.

THE VINTAGE

Spring snow and a cool start had us holding our breath, but summer warmth helped the vines catch up. Four warm October weeks finished fruit ripening, and 70% of the fruit came in over just three weeks. The wines show vibrant acidity and elegant balance.

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TECHNICAL DETAILS

BLEND	80% Cabernet Franc, 16% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon
VINEYARDS	Weinbau, Bacchus, Ciel du Cheval, Seven Hills Vineyard, Shaw 32
FERMENTATION	Fermented in 2 to 8 ton stainless steel tanks, averaging 18 days on the skins
AGING	18 months in 30% new French and American oak barrels.

APPELLATION	Columbia Valley	**ALCOHOL**	14.9%
SKU	CFC22C	**TA / PH**	5.2 g/L | 3.78

DRINK
2025
to
2032

AT THE TABLE

Pairs with braised short ribs, anything involving mushrooms, and a good old fashioned western.

