WALLA WALLA
VINTNERS

2022 WALLA WALLA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE NOTES

An amazing vintage that tested us and rewarded us in equal measure. Spring snow and cool temperatures had us holding our breath, but summer warmth helped the vines catch up beautifully. October delivered four perfect weeks for ripening, leading to an intense but rewarding harvest. While 70% of fruit arrived in just three weeks, the results were worth the hustle. The wines shine; showing vibrant acidity and elegant balance.

TASTING NOTES

Sourced from five elevated Walla Walla Valley sites, predominantly from foothill vineyards above 1,200 feet, this powerful Cabernet shows remarkable depth and polish. Intense aromas of blackberry jam and blueberry weave with green olive, fennel, and roasted peppers, evolving to reveal roasted shishito peppers, wet desert sage, and lavender - all wrapped in a dark berry envelope. The commanding palate builds from front to back with impressive density, creating a complete sphere of fruit and savory complexity that promises beautiful evolution in bottle.

94 POINTS Owen Bargreen

The Cabernet Sauvignon delivers tar and sweet tobacco leaf on the nose alongside shades of cedar and creme de cassis. The palate is bold and concentrated with terrific tension and a smooth mouthfeel.
-Owen Bargreen

94 POINTS International Wine Report

Assertive yet composed, offering layers of blackberry compote, espresso bean, and savory spice... Firm but refined, anchored by polished tannins.
-Jeremy Young

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION
Walla Walla Valley

COMPOSITION
87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 2% Malbec

VINYARD SOURCES
Les Collines, Southwind, Cut Bank Estate, Blue Mountain, Seven Hills

FERMENTATION
Multiple lots fermented for an average of 18 days in 2-8 ton stainless steel tanks.

AGING
22 months in 68% new French oak and 32% neutral French oak barrels

BOTTLING DATE
August 2024

RELEASE DATE
March 2025

PRODUCTION
975 x 750mL 12pk

ALCOHOL
14.9%

ACID
5.5 G/L

PH
3.76

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