

CANVASBACK®

2020 WALLA WALLA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Home to many of the Pacific Northwest's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards, grapes have been grown in Walla Walla Valley since the 1850s. With deep, loamy soils and a climate that features a significant swing between day and nighttime temperatures, Walla Walla Valley offers ideal conditions for growing and producing an elegant and beautifully aromatic Cabernet Sauvignon, with bright acidity.

VINTAGE NOTES

A cold, dry winter was followed by an equally cool spring, which led to a slightly later-than-normal budbreak and bloom. Following mid-June rains that had a modest impact on the size of the crop, the weather turned hot in July and August, spurring the grapes to a long, sustained period of ripening. Our early ripening Syrah from The Rocks District offered beautiful flavor and color development, with polished tannins. With smaller overall yields, our Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon produced wines of tremendous concentration and power, with great ripeness and flavor development. To ensure the exceptional nature of all of our 2020 wines, we assessed all of our wines using both sensory and laboratory analysis to ensure that they were in no way affected by smoke from the Oregon wildfires.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This alluring wine displays a mosaic of dark fruit aromas from wild blackberry and cassis to huckleberry and black plum, with undercurrents of rich, loamy earth and fresh herbs adding depth and complexity. The dark berry layers are echoed on the juicy, concentrated palate, with polished tannins adding a supple roundness to the lush, flowing flavors as they glide to a dramatic dark berry and spice finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Walla Walla Valley
VINEYARDS	Les Collines Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 19 months in 100% French oak 80% new, 20% neutral
KEY COOPERS	Sylvain, Taransaud
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.90
ACIDITY	0.55 g/100 ml



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