



2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Notes

- blackberry • dark cherry • black currant • crushed roses • tobacco • sandalwood • graphite • dark chocolate • vanilla • licorice •

Production Notes

Our favorite barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon only sourced in exceptional years. The 2018 is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from our Estate Waliser Vineyard and features extended aging in 100% new French Oak barrels.

Vineyards

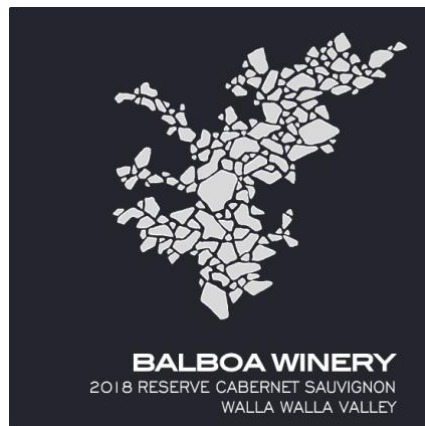
- Estate Waliser Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton-Freewater' Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 30 months in French Oak barrels, 100% new
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- Late bud-break in mid-April lead into way May temperature for full canopy development.
- Cooler June temperature allowed for even and healthy berry growth.
- Summer temperature were warm throughout July and August with veraison slightly ahead of 2017.
- Temperature cooler slightly in September with a little rainfall, allowing fruit to hang on the vine for increased flavor development.
- Grapes were harvested with higher sugar levels but retained high natural acid levels for deeply structured yet balanced wines.
- Harvest began on August 31st and lasted through the end of October.



Wine Data

AppellationWalla Walla Valley
StyleCabernet Sauvignon
Composition.....100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyards.....Estate Waliser Vineyard
Vintage..... 2018

Technical Notes

pH 3.80
Total Acidity 6.3 g/L
Alcohol 14.4%
Harvest Date 9/26-10/1
Bottling Date June 10th 2021
Production 48 cases