

SUMMIT SERIES

CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD



2021

CABERNET SAUVIGNON WALLA WALLA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

Deep ruby in color, this wine opens with notes of ripe black plum and dark cherries followed by blackberry and vanilla on the palate and baking spice and coffee on the finish.

VINTAGE BACKGROUND

The 2021 growing season in Washington brought some of the warmest summer temperatures on record, and ultimately, a promising vintage with exceptional quality and flavors. Soaring vineyard temperatures were part of a 10-day heat streak in early summer which, on the upside, helped prevent any disease from permeating the vines. Fortunately, our vineyard teams and management practices beat the heat and evaded damage. Veraison commenced in all our estate vineyards a few days ahead of last year. A modest yield of smaller, beautifully ripe fruit was the theme across our Washington estates. The reds from this 2021 vintage are bold with big tannins and concentrated flavors, with some of the darkest fruit seen in years; expect beautiful reds with cellar-worthy structure.

AVA BACKGROUND

DWELLEY VINEYARD, WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Walla Walla Valley has the highest concentration of wineries in the state and is also home to some of Washington's oldest wineries. Deep, silt loam soils that hold moisture exceptionally paired with the diurnal shift—hot days and long, cool nights, which capture great acids and sugars — results in wines with concentrated and well-pronounced flavor.

WINEMAKING

HARVEST DATE	OAK	AGING	
Oct. 6, 2021	100% French oak	16 mo. in barrel	
VARIETAL BLEND	TA	PH	ALC
100% Cab Sauv	5.38 g/L	3.98	14.9%