

SUMMIT SERIES

CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD



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POINTS

JAMES SUCKLING



2020

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
WALLA WALLA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

Ripe black plum with notes of ripe dark cherries overlay a deep ruby colored wine with polished tannins and persistent lingering fruit finish.

VINTAGE BACKGROUND

The 2020 growing season proved to be an excellent year, particularly for red varieties. Quality from this vintage has proven excellent due to stellar weather. At harvest, the reds were showing more intensity in this vintage than the last few harvests. Most lots expressed exceptional fruity characteristics and darker colors, promising more intense flavor concentrations in the end result. Ultimately, 2020 delivered a high-quality harvest.

AVA BACKGROUND

DWELLEY VINEYARD, WALLA WALLA VALLEY

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	
Sept-Oct 2020	40% new French oak	15 mo. in barrel	
VARIETAL BLEND	TA	PH	ALC
100% Cab Sauv	5.6 g/L	3.74	14.2%