



# FORGERON CELLARS

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

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Since 2001 Forgeron Cellars has been devoted to crafting artisanal, small-lot wines that explore the nuances of several highly respected and diverse vineyard sites throughout Washington's Columbia Valley. Showcasing the unblemished character within each varietal and revealing the unique vintage conditions of the fruit has resulted in a proud tradition of 90+ point award-winning wines.

## 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Minnick Hills and Seven Hills, Walla Walla Valley

Our 100% Walla Walla Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from two amazing Walla Walla vineyards: Seven Hills and Minnick Hills. Walla Walla Valley is a cooler growing region, which leads to long hangtime and results in the development of complex flavors and deep dimension to the wine's structure. Notes of graphite, bootstrap, sage, and dark red fruits exude from the glass. Bright, fresh flavors of strawberry and raspberry dominate the palate, with tight, dry, and grippy tannins that are integrated nicely with fruit and oak, leading to a long finish.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Walla Walla Valley is a slightly cooler AVA and grapes grown here are later to ripen, lending Old World character to the finished wines. The Cabernet varietal represented in this wine show the true nature of Walla Walla Valley. This wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon with 70% Minnick Hills, and 30% Seven Hills, with each vineyard contributing to this wine's awesome complexity. We are very fortunate to source grapes from these two outstanding Walla Walla Valley vineyards.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 vintage was a difficult one to start, coming off one of the coldest winters in Eastern Washington's history. Despite a late frost, our fruit survived. As spring turned into summer, Mother Nature delivered an ideal growing season, long enough for the fruit to fully ripen and short enough to ensure we could harvest before poor weather arrived.

### TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
VINEYARD: Minnick Hills and Seven Hills  
AVA: Walla Walla Valley  
COOPERING: Aged 24 months in 35% new French oak, 65% neutral French oak  
PH: 3.86 | TA: 5.8g/L | ALCOHOL: 14.2%  
HARVEST DATE: September 2017  
PRODUCTION: 404 cases  
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