



# 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.

## 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Walla Walla Valley

### PROFILE

Our Cabernet Sauvignon displays a regal deep purple hue in the glass. As you sip, this wine expands with deep, rich aromas of black cherry, anise, and dark chocolate. The robust profile is everlasting with a Bordeaux feel. Black currant, pepper, and dark cherry are only a few flavors of many expressed in this wine. We would recommend a pairing of Prime Rib on a cool evening for this wine.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from two of Walla Walla Valley's best vineyards, Seven Hills and Minnick Hills. Each vineyard is located at opposite ends of the Valley, providing a potpourri of style components that add beautiful complexity to this classic wine. Our Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon has been produced since 2001.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The summer of 2018 was one of the hottest years on record throughout the Eastern side of Washington. We experienced several weeks of 95-degree and higher temperatures; at long last, a cooling trend arrived in August. The stretch of hot weather allowed for an extended hang-time, resulting in appealing, complex flavor. This vintage turned out to be truly remarkable, producing lots with bright, fresh notes and seemingly innate balance.

### TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
VINEYARDS: 58% Seven Hills Vineyard, 42% Minnick Hills Vineyard  
AVA: Walla Walla Valley  
COOPERING: 24 months aging in 35% new French Oak, 65% neutral French Oak  
PH: 3.85 | TA: 5.8g/L | ALCOHOL: 14.6%  
BOTTLED: July 2020  
PRODUCTION: 950 cases  
RETAIL: \$35  
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