

900 cases
3.7 pH
5.9 g/L TA
14.7% Alc.

**Red Mountain Vineyard
Block D Cabernet Sauvignon**
Harvest date 9/10/18
7.5 tons
24.5 brix, 3.4 pH, 5.8 g/L TA

**Red Mountain Vineyard
Block E Cabernet Sauvignon**
Harvest date 9/20/18
7 tons
24 brix, 3.7 pH, 4.6 g/L TA

**Red Mountain Vineyard
Cabernet Franc**
Harvest date 9/27/18
6.3 tons
25.5 brix, 3.8 pH, 4.6 g/L TA

**Blackwood Canyon Vineyard
Petit Verdot**
Harvest date 9/27/18
1.8 tons
25 brix, 3.4 pH, 6 g/L TA

**Blue Mountain Vineyard Binaural
Block Cabernet Sauvignon**
Harvest date 10/5/18
6.5 tons
25.5 brix, 3.6 pH, 5.3 g/L TA

**Blue Mountain Vineyard Binaural
Block Cabernet Sauvignon**
Harvest date 10/5/18
6.5 tons
25.5 brix, 3.6 pH, 5.3 g/L TA

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THE ILLUSIONIST

✦ 2018 ✦

Reserve

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
COLUMBIA VALLEY

BOTTLE NO.
07001

“The Illusionist”

*81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot, 7% Cabernet Franc
Columbia Valley AVA*

The 2018 Illusionist Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from our Estate Vineyard blocks located in both the Walla Walla and Red Mountain AVAs. It was aged for 20 months in 54% new French oak, and has a classic nose of tobacco leaf, red and black cherries, Asian spices, cassis, earthy herbs, and leather. The palate is dominated by dense flavors of more dark cherries and plums, with herbal undertones. It is richly textured, almost decadent, with refined, mouth-coating tannins, perfectly integrated oak notes, and incredibly fresh acidity. This Cabernet could prove to be immortal! Enjoy now, after decanting, or lay down for the next 20-25 years!

Rand Sealey, Review of Washington Wines, 19+/20 points

"This Cabernet (with 12% Petit Verdot and 7% Cabernet Franc) displays a deep ruby-crimson color and a seductive, sweetish nose of wild blackberries, old tree cherries, black plums, black currants, crushed roses, mulberry, sweet tobacco, cedar, sandalwood, violets and oriental incense. The flavors, are simultaneously massive and velvety, with layers of dark fruits that are intermixed with licorice root, 85% cacao, extra dark roast coffee and crushed minerals. The penetration continues on the back with pressed fruits, roasted walnuts, mocha, kirsch and crème de cassis, moderate oak (54% new French), lanolin ("legs") and pencil shavings, followed by a lingering, hedonistic yet structured sweet-dry tannin finish."