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## 2022 STELLA MAE CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLEND

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**Stella Mae** v. 2022 opens with aromas of black plum, kirsch, cassis, baking chocolate, and a dollop of sweet vanilla. A core of ripe rich flavors of blackberries, cherries, gooseberries, roasted herbs, and crushed stone is swaddled in firm but silky tannins. This timeless blend will delight and evolve for many many years.

**Food pairing:** Porcini mushroom risotto, Duck confit with roasted veggies

**Movie pairing:** *Streetcar Named Desire*

### FOUNDERS' NOTES

**Stella Mae** was our first Syrah in the 2004 and 2005 vintages and became a Cabernet Sauvignon driven Bordeaux blend in 2006, as we sought to align the girls' wines in the name of peace and harmony at the kitchen table. Each vintage of **Stella Mae** is lovely and vibrant in its youth and undoubtedly astounding in its evolution.

**Grapes** 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Malbec

**Vineyards** Stillwater Creek, Discovery, Dionysus, Kiona, Sagemoor, Weinbau

**Appellation** Columbia Valley

**Aging** 89% new French and American oak

**Alcohol/TA/pH** 14.5%/0.52/3.80

**Cases** 218

\$70

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