

2022 HOLLER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Silky. Deep. Polished. Round. Rich. Wide open and full throttle. Dense, purple saturation. A stunning nose of black and blue fruits, sweet oak and crushed mineral. On the palate it offers supple, rich fruit balanced atop a fine tannic framework. Flavors erupting on the palate include blackberry, cherry, citrus, caramel, mocha, cedar and stone. Ready to roll right now and built for the long run.

Food pairing: Steak and baked potato, old school. Or roasted mushrooms and mashers. **Movie pairing:** *To Kill a Mockingbird*

FOUNDERS' NOTES:

First produced in 2012, **Holler** is named for Red Hollow, the place where the Sparkmans lived in Knoxville, Tennessee. The theory behind the wine is simple: once the barrels for Kingpin, Rainmaker and Evermore are selected, the remaining barrels (plus some other Bordeaux varietals) become **Holler**. These barrels are good enough to make *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 twice.

Grapes 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 5% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc Vineyards Dionysus, Discovery, Gamache, Kiona, Olsen, Stillwater Creek, Weinbau, Boushey, Red Willow Appellation Columbia Valley Aging 48% new French, American, and Eastern European oak, 18 months. Alcohol/TA/pH 14.5%/0.50/3.82 Cases 2574

Wine Spectator Top 100 Wines: #21 (2013) and #29 (2018) 91 pts *Wine Enthusiast* Editors' Choice (2021)

