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2023 RAINMAKER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

From the extraordinary 2023 vintage, this **Rainmaker** is a stunning voyage into the labyrinth we've constructed by blending classic Yakima Valley Cabernet Sauvignon with deep round rich Malbec. Such depth and color, amaaaaazing! Up front the palate is packed with black cherry, blackberry and sweet vanilla cream, leading to herbacious, smashed stone on the long and tantalizing finish. Silky and plush now, but designed to travel for many, many a mile.

Food pairing: Roasted maitake shepherd's pie or roasted beef tenderloin au poivre

Movie pairing: *Rainman* or *Singin' in the Rain*, depending on your jam

FOUNDERS' NOTES

Rainmaker began life as a wine club offering in 2010. It has evolved to become our most fruit forward cabernet sauvignon, blended with malbec. The Yakima Valley is the source for all the fruit in this cuvée, most often it is from Olsen's extraordinary vineyards just west of Red Mountain. We named this wine **Rainmaker** during a conversation about what it means to be running a business with Chris's Dad. We poured the 93 point 2013 at *Wine Spectator's* New York Wine Experience in 2017. Our booth was between Chateaux Margaux, Lynch Bages and Mouton Rothchild. We belonged there.

Grapes 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec

Vineyards Olsen, Red Willow, Sunset Bench

Appellation Yakima Valley

Agin 100% new French oak, 19 mos.

Alcohol/TA/pH 14.31%/0.50/3.87

Cases 210

\$70

94 pts *Owen Bargreen* (2021)

93 pts *Wine Spectator* (2021)

92 pts *Wine Enthusiast* (2021) *Editors' Choice

