

# WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

## ICON

2021 BARBERA

COLUMBIA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTE

"Very aromatic with cherry blossom and red raspberry forward. Bright fruit flavors in this lighter style wine with bright acid, cherry and Santa Rosa plum flavors. Mouth watering finish like a sweet tart with just enough tannin to let the red fruit flavors linger."

—John Freeman, Winemaker

### VINTAGE NOTE

The 2021 growing season in Washington brought some of the warmest summer temperatures on record, and ultimately, a promising vintage with exceptional quality and flavors. Soaring vineyard temperatures were part of a 10-day heat streak in early summer which, on the upside, helped prevent any disease from permeating the vines. Fortunately, our vineyard teams and management practices beat the heat and evaded damage. Veraison commenced in all our estate vineyards a few days ahead of last year. A modest yield of smaller, beautifully ripe fruit was the theme across our Washington estates.

### VINEYARDS

#### 100% Wittenberg Vineyard

One of the most diverse wine grape growing regions in Washington, its location in the rain shadow gives the Columbia Valley AVA 300 days of sun per year, which leads to wines with naturally bright acidity and fruity characteristics.



### WINEMAKING

VARIETAL BLEND: 100% Barbera

AGING: 20 months in neutral oak barrels

TA: 6.2 g/l

PH: 3.75

ALC: 12.0%

217 Cases Produced

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