

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Reserve

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

The wine entices with fragrant notes of cherry and ripe black plum, which gracefully transition into a palate filled with the delightful tastes of red vine licorice, toasted oak, and blackberry. It boasts a robust, full-bodied character, characterized by a finish accentuated by subtly textured, slightly chalky tannins.

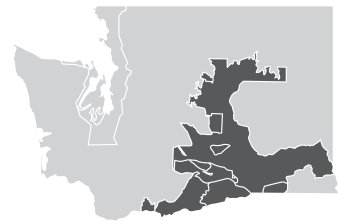
VINTAGE NOTE

The 2021 growing season brought some of the warmest temperatures on record, promising a vintage with exceptional quality and flavors. A 10-day heat streak in early summer helped prevent any disease from permeating the vines and, fortunately, our vineyard teams and management practices beat the heat to evade any lasting 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. The reds from this vintage are bold with big tannins and concentrated flavors, with some of the darkest fruit seen in years. Weather, modest crop levels and good winemaking practices have made the 2021 vintage a high-quality and memorable throughout the state.

VINEYARDS

53% Alder Ridge, 26% Aqualini, 21% Lodmell

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state's sub-AVAs fall.



WINEMAKING

Varietal Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Aging: 18 months in 33% French &
American oak

TA: 6.0 g/l
PH: 3.85
ALC: 14.4%

ACCLAIM

2020 | 91 Points – *Wine Enthusiast*

2018 | 90 Points – *Wine Enthusiast*

2019 | 92 Points – *James Suckling*

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