

# WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

*Reserve*

2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
COLUMBIA VALLEY

## TASTING NOTE

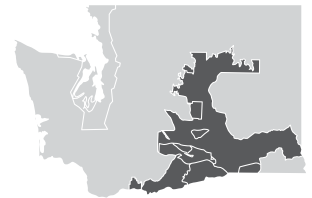
Savory herbs and dusty tannins lead to flavors of black plum, boysenberry and whisky lactones. This is a full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with clean crisp acid that finishes with flavors and aromas of leather, earth and cream soda. Classic Washington Cabernet Sauvignon that will pair well with grilled meats, braised shanks, and pastas with marinara sauce.

## VINTAGE NOTE

The 2019 vintage in Washington State proved to be a cooler and wetter year than the last several vintages. Still, a rainy September and brief cold snap in mid-October didn't keep this harvest from showing brighter and very balanced wines. Wines are presenting with phenolic ripeness without the higher sugars shown in the last few vintages. Rosés are bright in color with beautiful natural acids and very fruit-driven, with a bonus of having lower alcohols due to the lower brix at harvest. Washington was on a warming trend since 2012, until 2019 came along to serve as a reminder that Mother Nature is in full control and will keep the viticulture teams expecting the unexpected.

## VINEYARDS

- 47% Waterbrook Estate, 26% Lodmell, 18% Summit View, 6% Fire Ridge, 3% Alder Ridge
- 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: 20 months in 20% new French oak,  
12% new American oak

TA: 6.3 g/l  
PH: 3.71  
ALC: 14.21%

## ACCLAIM

2019 – 92 Points, *James Suckling*

2019 – 90 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*

2018 – 90 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*

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