

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Vintner's Selection

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2018 COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

"Aromas of fresh ground coffee and plum lead to flavors of cherry and earth. This is a medium to full-bodied wine that is fruity with a hint of dusty earth tones. Slightly chalky tannins on the finish hold the fruit and leather flavors for a long finish."

—John Freeman, Winemaker

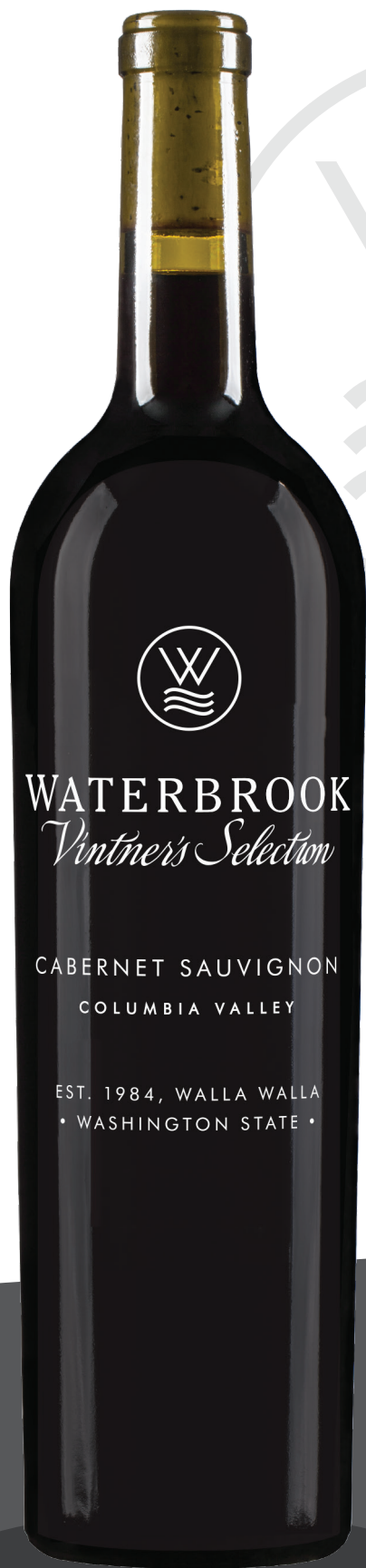
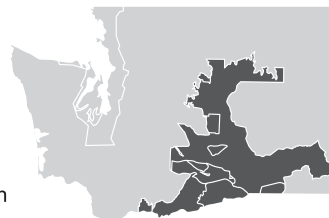
VINTAGE NOTE

2018 represents a very long harvest and a record-breaking vintage for both volume and tons crushed. Drier weather at bloom, resulted in grapes with much less mildew pressure than last year. Two weeks of extremely hot weather towards the end of summer allowed fruit to hang a little longer. White varietals will express a great range of fruit flavors like apple, pineapple and peach, while ripened red varietals will show more fruit-forward characteristics.

VINEYARDS

- 49% Skyfall, 39% Waterbrook Estate, 6% Blue Mountain, 3% Blackrock, 2% Canyon Vineyard Ranch, 1% Mirage

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

VARIETY BLEND: 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot, 2% Malbec

AGING: 20 months in 32% new American oak

TA: 5.2 g/l

PH: 3.88

ALC: 14.03%