

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Vintner's Selection

RED BLEND

2021 COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

"Aromas of rose petals, red licorice, and cherry blossom lead to notes of black pepper, mixed berries and sweet herb on the palate and finish with a hint of oak and edgy tannins."

—John Freeman, Winemaker

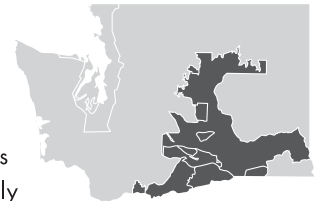
VINTAGE NOTE

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. The reds from this 2021 vintage are bold with big tannins and concentrated flavors, with some of the darkest fruit seen in years; expect beautiful reds with cellar-worthy structure.

VINEYARDS

85% Alder Ridge, 15% Wahluke Slope

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: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon,
20% Merlot, 15% Syrah

AGING: 15 months in 30% new American oak

TA: 5.0 g/l

PH: 3.88

ALC: 14.1%

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