

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

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2019 ESTATE MERLOT

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

“Floral aromatics of violets and rose petals, this wine has flavors of red cherry, Santa Rosa plum, and oak on the tongue. This is a full-bodied Merlot with a bright and clean acid that pushes fruity flavors forward to finish with cherry pie, huckleberry jam, and sweet oak notes. Pair this wine with stews, cassoulet, confit, veal and smoked fish or lox.”

—John Freeman, Winemaker

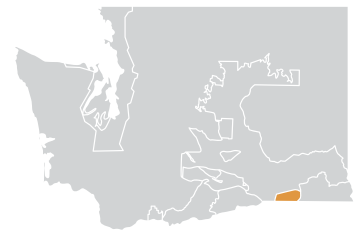
VINTAGE NOTE

Waterbrook Estate had the longest hang time as far as Estate vineyards go and we ended up picking the entire vineyard in a week starting October 19th. Although there was freeze damage to the leaves in several blocks the fruit came in clean and extraordinarily fruity with dark color and good extraction during ferment. As the vintage would have it, the reds are wonderfully aromatic with more floral aromas than we have seen in years.

VINEYARDS

100% Waterbrook Estate Vineyard,

Deep, silt loam soils that hold moisture exceptionally paired with the diurnal shift — hot days and long, cool nights, which capture great acids and sugars — results in wines with concentrated and well-pronounced flavor.



WINEMAKING

Varietal Blend: 100% Merlot

TA: 6.7 g/IPH: 3.4

Aging: 20 months in 50% new French oak

Alcohol: 16.0%

2018 | 91+ POINTS – *The Wine Advocate*

2017 | 90 POINTS – *Wine Enthusiast*

178 Cases Produced

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