WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON



2021 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

Aromas of fresh earth and forest floor mixed with black plum. This is a full bodied and bold Cab with tanned leather, anise and black fruits. The wine has chalky tannins that are mouthwatering and leave an aftertaste of black coffee and dark chocolate.

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

 71% Skyfall, 23% Pepper Bridge, 6% Canyon Vineyard Ranch

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WINEMAKING

Varietal Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

TA: 5.1a/

Aging: 11 months in 24% new American oak

PH: 3.86

Alcohol: 13.59%

ACCLAIM

2020 | 91 Points - James Suckling

2018 | 90 Points, Best Buy — Wine Enthusiast

2018 | 90 Points, Best Buy, Year's Best — Wine & Spirits

