

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

ICON

2021 CARMÉNÈRE

COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

"Aromas of red cherry and wild blackberry blossom lead to flavors of tart cherry, red raspberry sauce and finishes with savory, herb driven flavors. This wine is great to give a slight chill and enjoy while entertaining or making dinner and will pair nicely with mild spicy foods such as beer can chicken, sweet Italian sausages and plain old mac and cheese."

—John Freeman, Winemaker

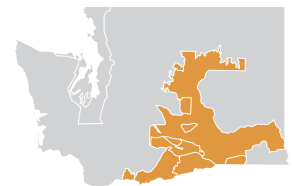
VINTAGE NOTE

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.

VINEYARDS

100% Canyon Vineyard Ranch

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. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington state, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don't overlap another sub-AVA in the state.



WINEMAKING

VARIETY PERCENTAGE: 100% Carménère

TA: 6.0 g/l | PH: 3.73

AGING: 17 months in 30% New American Oak

ALC: 13.0% | 197 Cases

ACCLAIM

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