

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Syrah

2021 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

"Elegant and round, this wine is characterized by mature notes and soft, approachable tannins. The wine opens with aromas of huckleberry and smoke that lead to flavors of blueberry, dark chocolate, and meat. It finishes with mouthwatering acid and notes of bright, underripe blueberry."

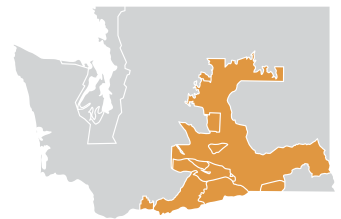
—John Freeman, Winemaker

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. 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. Weather, modest crop levels and good winemaking practices have opened the door for 2021 to be a high-quality, memorable vintage throughout the state.

VINEYARDS

43% Waterbrook Estate, 23% Pepper Bridge, 20% Skyfall, 14% Benches



WINEMAKING

VARIETY PERCENTAGE: 100% Syrah

TA: 6.3 g/l PH: 3.84

AGING: 9 months in 22% New American Oak

ALC: 14.23%

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