

# WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

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2021 PRIMITIVO

COLUMBIA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTE

"Aromas of tootsie roll and black pepper lead to notes of cherry cordials and pomegranate on the palate. Medium-bodied with soft and approachable tannins this Primitivo finishes with mouth watering flavors of red cherry, spice, vanilla, and lingering, soft 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

98% Painted Hills, 2% Wittenberg Vineyard

Yakima Valley's variation in climate and terrain is reflected in it having multiple sub-appellations. The region has an arid, continental climate, with annual average precipitation at just 8 inches (20 cm). Its

location in the rain shadow gives the region 300 days of sun per year which leads to wines with naturally bright acidity and fruity characteristics.



### WINEMAKING

VARIETY PERCENTAGE: 98% Primitivo,  
1% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Dolcetto

AGING: 15 months in 30% New American Oak

TA: 4.15 g/l | PH: 3.90

ALC: 14.2% | 159 Cases

### ACCLAIM

2017 | 90 POINTS, *James Suckling*    2016 | 90 POINTS, *James Suckling*

