



TA: 0.55 gm/100mL

PH: 3.76

ALCOHOL: 15.0%

BLEND: Cabernet Sauvignon.

CASE PRODUCTION:

285

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2017 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Wautoma Springs Vineyard

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- The cooler early spring temperature, along with ample soil moisture from winter precipitation and rainfall, delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics.
- Rainfall was minimal from mid-May to mid-August and temperatures were above average in July and August
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Wautoma Springs is a small vineyard nestled in the heart of the Cold Creek district.
- The balance between daytime and nighttime temperatures during the ripening period help to concentrate aromatics and enhance complexity.
- The low-yielding vineyard is planted exclusively with Cabernet on rocky, silt loam soil to provide optimal drainage and support healthy growth

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were destemmed, sorted and then fermented in a combination of stainless, oak and concrete tanks which helped build different layers.
- The tanks were pumped over twice-daily during the fermentation to aerate the wine and enhance aromatics and bouquet.
- Lots were kept separate and placed into French oak barrels, with blending happening just prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

An elegant wine with firm tannins and flavors of fresh, savory herbs, plum, blackberry, vanilla and dark fruit.