



TA: 0.54 g/100mL

PH: 3.85

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

1476

WAHLUKE SLOPE

2017 Limited Release Block 9 Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- The lower temperatures delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics and mouthwatering acidity.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

VINEYARD NOTES

- 97% of the fruit was sourced from the Wahluke Slope, one of the warmest regions in Washington state that creates big and bold wines.
- The remaining 3% was sourced from Red Mountain AVA.
- Our most northern growing area, the Wahluke Slope is bordered on both sides by the Columbia River and to the north by the Saddle Mountains.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Ripe grapes were destemmed and sorted with a cutting-edge grape receiving and separation system designed to gently remove fruit.
- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged for 21 months in 33% new French and 28% new American oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

The Block 9 Cabernet is an homage to blocks grown by some of our oldest vineyard partners. These mature vines create an elegant, structured wine with old-vine intensity. Deep raspberry and pomegranate flavors matched with subtle French oak leaves a silky texture and finessed finish. If only we all aged so gracefully! –Leah Adint