



TA: 0.62 gm/100mL

PH: 3.69

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BLEND:

Cabernet Sauvignon.

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2017 Derby Cabernet Sauvignon

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The names given to Spring Valley Vineyard wines are a tribute to the family members who have succeeded in farming the same land where the vineyard and winery now flourish. This wine represents the marriage of Shari Corkrum and Dean Derby and brings the Derby heritage to the Spring Valley wines.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 vintage at Spring Valley Vineyard was nicely spread over a 6 week period.
- The winter was very cold, snowy and long. Yields were low, spring was wet and summer was hot but harvest was cooler than usual.
- Overall, 2017 saw very favorable growing conditions, producing wines with ripeness and elegance.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies twelve miles northeast of Walla Walla, amid the picturesque wheat fields of southeastern Washington.
- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows that take advantage of air drainage and sunshines.
- Every grape cluster is tended by hand, including crop thinning, leaf pulling and harvesting.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard fruit is hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently de-stemmed by gravity.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occur twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- The wine is transferred by pump into barrels for secondary fermentation and gets racked several times for clarity.

TASTING NOTES

This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is a selection of only 17 barrels. Focused on red summer berry with a touch of rose petal and cedar. The mid pallet is generous and has seamless tannins.