

TA: 0.58 g/100 mL

PH: 3.71

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot,

2% Cabernet Franc

CASE PRODUCTION:

470

# columbia valley 2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

### VINTAGE NOTES

- Winter temperatures were average preceding the 2018 growing season resulting in little to no vine damage and bud break occurred normally.
- The abundance of snow in February provided ample soil moisture. Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- Summertime temperatures were mild followed by cooler fall temperatures which were ideal for maintaining acidity and developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

### VINEYARD NOTES

- Sourced from premium vineyards throughout the Columbia Valley, including sites from Red Mountain and the Wahluke Slope.
- Harvest occurred only when the fruit was at its optimal ripeness.
- The blocks selected were ones that had the perfect canopy balance and allowed for ideal exposure during the growing season.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were hand harvested and sorted to ensure only the best fruit made it into the fermenter
- Fermentation took place in a combination of stainless steel, oak, and concrete fermenters to add complexity to the wine.
- After fermentation, the wine was aged for 28 months in a combination of new and neutral French Oak barrels to achieve the perfect balance.

## RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

 Pair this Cabernet Sauvignon with braised short ribs, tenderloin steak, rack of lamb, or roasted portabella mushrooms.

#### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of spice, nutmeg, and vanilla, mingle with blackberry, black cherry, dark fruit, and a touch of cedar on the palate with a well-balanced and smooth finish bursting with vibrant fruit.