



## COLUMBIA VALLEY

## 2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Sportfisher Vineyard

## VINTAGE NOTES

- 2018 was another stellar growing season and vintage in Washington.
- Warm spring temperatures were followed by mild conditions throughout the growing season allowing for extended hang time and flavor development.
- Warm fall days allowed for full ripeness, while cool Washington nights helped maintain crisp natural acidity.

## VINEYARD NOTES

- Sportfisher is a small vineyard nestled in the heart of the Cold Creek district.
- This low-yielding vineyard is planted with a VSP trellis system on rocky, silt loam soil to provide optimal drainage and support growth.
- The balance between warm daytime temperatures and cooler evenings concentrated aromatics and enhanced complexity.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

- Fruit was handpicked at the peak of ripeness, destemmed, sorted and placed into small stainless-steel fermenters.
- After fermentation, the juice was placed into 20% new French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation.
- Lots were kept separate during the 20 months of aging with blending occurring just prior to bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

Earthy and herbal notes lead into a savory palate of graphite and vanilla graham with a lush finish showcasing opulent fruit.

TA: 0.55 gm/100mL

PH: 3.72

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND: Cabernet Sauvignon.

CASE PRODUCTION:

150