



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Northstar's focus on creating world-class Bordeaux-style wines begins in the vineyards where winemaker David "Merf" Merfeld selects the best of the classic blending varieties to create Northstar's acclaimed Columbia Valley and Walla Walla Merlots.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2018 vintage was another stellar growing season 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 and color, while cool Washington nights helped maintain crisp natural acidity.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Diversity of vineyards and sub-appellations within the Columbia Valley are Northstar's hallmarks.
- Cabernet Sauvignon from one of our favorite vineyards in Walla Walla goes into the blend. This fruit was sourced from Anna Marie Vineyard.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were destemmed, crushed, and inoculated with Premier Cuvee yeast to begin the fermentation.
- The must was punched down daily during fermentation, and was then racked into barrels to undergo malolactic fermentation for 20 months aging.
- The barrel regime included 100% French oak – 44% of the barrels were new.

TASTING NOTES

This limited production Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon is lush and elegant. Aromas of raspberry and black cherry intertwine with flavors of boysenberry, spice, and chocolate leading into a long finish of toasted oak and vanilla.

TA: 0.54 gm/100mL

PH: 3.85

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

BLEND: Majority Cabernet Sauvignon and a small amount of Merlot.

CASE PRODUCTION:

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