



#### WALLA WALLA VALLEY

## 2019 Derby Cabernet Sauvignon

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- Spring was relatively wet and mild. Summer was cooler than normal with only two days above 3-digit temperatures.
- Signs of a cool harvest early in the growing season led us to reduce the crop by green harvesting.
- Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested in mid-October.

#### 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 sunshine.
- Every grape cluster was tended by hand, including crop thinning, leaf pulling and harvesting.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard fruit was hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently de-stemmed by gravity.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occurred twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- The wine was transferred by pump into barrels for secondary fermentation. Aged for 30 months in Bordeaux barrels - finished in stainless steel.

#### TASTING NOTES

“The 2019 Derby Cabernet Sauvignon offers focused flavors of blackberries and candied fruit. The mid-palate is intense, with juicy tannins and herbal notes on the finish.” – Serge Laville, Winemaker

TA: 0.61 g/100mL

PH: 3.81

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND:

100% Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon