

TA: 0.58 g/100 mL

PH: 3.69

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot,

5% Syrah

CASE PRODUCTION:

150

# WAHLUKE SLOPE

# 2020 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Stone Tree Vineyard

## VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2020 growing season saw average to warmer-than-average spring and fall temperatures allowing for long hang times, slow ripening, and nice flavor development.
- Minimal rainfall allowed for optimal canopy management through irrigation.
- 2020 saw Eastern Washington's quintessential dry summer with long, warm days and cool nights for optimal flavor development and earlier ripening.
- Lower than average crop yields at harvest time provided high quality fruit with great concentration of flavors.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- The flat agricultural site allows for uniformity in plant vigor while the vine roots tap into the mineral-rich under layer, adding character.
- Hot summer days and warm evenings complement the rocky, sandy loam soil of this low yielding vineyard site.
- Irrigation was applied judiciously to create concentrated varietal expression.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

- The grapes were handpicked at peak ripeness and flavor development.
- Fermented and kept separate from a single block of Stone Tree Vineyard.
- Aged in a combination of new French Oak and neutral French Oak.

# RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

A fennel sausage flat bread would go amazingly well with this Cabernet Sauvignon.

# TASTING NOTES

A rich and complex wine that has notes of ripe black fruit, dense plum, lush black currants and tea leaf.