



BLOCK 9 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2020

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO

869 TOTAL CASES

DAVID RAMOS WINEMAKER

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TA: 0.55 g/100mL

PH: 3.90

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

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VINTAGE NOTES

- Slightly warmer than average winter temperatures proceeding the 2020 growing season resulted in little to no vine damage with normal bud break.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- A mild summer with very few periods of excessive heat and cooler fall temperatures created ideal conditions for developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

VINEYARD NOTES

- 50% of the grapes were sourced from Indian Wells Vineyard in the Wahluke Slope AVA.
- 23% of the grapes were sourced from Coyote Canyon Vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA
- 27% of the grapes were sourced from Elephant Mountain Vineyard in the Rattlesnake Hills AVA.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were destemmed and sorted with a cutting-edge grape receiving and separation system designed to gently deliver fruit to the fermenters.
- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh
- Aged for 18 months in 50% new French and 4% new American oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

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