



THE MAIN EVENT
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2020

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **782**
TOTAL CASES

BRIAN MACKEY WINEMAKER

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TA: 0.59 g/100 mL

PH: 3.81

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

- 90% of the fruit was sourced from our Cold Creek Vineyard. Planted in 1973, the south-facing site is a warm and dry with high heat accumulation.
- Cold Creek vineyard is LIVE and Salmon Safe certified.
- 10% of the grapes were sourced from Heart of the Hill Vineyard. Red Mountain is a premier site known for producing powerful, opulent wines.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were de-stemmed and sorted with a cutting-edge grape receiving and sorting system designed to gently remove any stems or leaves.
- Daily gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Aged 18 months in 40% new French oak, and 60% Neutral oak.

TASTING NOTES

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