



COLUMBIA VALLEY

## 2021 Premier Dionysus Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

### VINTAGE NOTES

- 2021 was a very warm growing season which resulted in intensely concentrated flavors in the wines.
- Our typical cool nights during harvest helped us retain the wonderful natural acidity Washington is known for.
- The season produced red wines dark in color and dense in concentration and white wines with varietal character and bright vibrancy.

### VINEYARD NOTES

- The diversity of vineyards and sub-appellations within the Columbia Valley are Northstar's hallmarks.
- This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced exclusively from Dionysus Vineyard.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were destemmed and crushed with Premier Cuvee yeast to begin fermentation where the wine was punched down daily.
- The wine was then racked into barrels to undergo malolactic fermentation. Racking occurred every three months during the 20-month aging process.
- Bottled unfinned and unfiltered for maximum flavor in 100% French oak - 36% new.

### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- A premium protein such as prime rib, New York strip, or filet mignon to match the structure and expressive flavors of this full-bodied wine.

### TASTING NOTES

This exquisite single vineyard wine is sourced from one of our favorite sites and showcases everything we love about Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine is rich, lush, full bodied and balanced, approachable today but created to age beautifully in your cellar for years to come. – David “Merf” Merfeld, Winemaker

TA: 0.52 g/100 mL

PH: 3.85

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

BLEND: 100% Dionysus Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

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