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TA: 0.54 g/100 mL

PH: 3.78

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

299

#### WALLA WALLA VALLEY

# 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- Spring of 2022 was unusually cool and wet. Below average temperatures between April -July caused a delayed development.
- Warm temperatures arrived in July and continued throughout the summer.
- Consistent heat brought excellent ripening conditions to the fruit. The warmest temperatures were recorded in October.
- The quality of fruit was outstanding. The wines are very promising, showing nice acidity, and great flavors.

## VINEYARD NOTES

- · Fruit was selected from the very best possible Walla Walla sources.
- Single vineyard sourced from Anna Marie block 01.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- At harvest, grapes were held separately, destemmed, and crushed with 40% whole berries remaining.
- The wine was then racked into barrels to undergo malolactic fermentation. Racking occurred every three months during the 20-month aging process.
- The barrel regime included 100% French oak 29% new. This 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon
  was bottled unfined and unfiltered for maximum flavor.

## TASTING NOTES

This limited production Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon is lush and approachable. Aromas of cherry cola, red raspberry, and vanilla intertwine with cinnamon and baking chocolate leading into a long finish of vanilla, almond, and cherry. — David "Merf" Merfeld, Winemaker