



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2022 Derby Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2022 season started with an unusually cool and wet spring. Below average temperatures from April to July caused delay in ripening, causing a late harvest.
- All of the moisture in the ground helped develop beautiful canopies with a nice size crop.
- The quality of fruit was outstanding, producing very promising wines that show nice acidity and beautiful flavors.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard lies twelve miles northeast of Walla Walla, amid the picturesque wheat fields of southeastern Washington.
- The vines follow the north-south slope of the hills in vertical rows that take advantage of air drainage and sunshine.
- Every grape cluster was tended by hand, including crop thinning, leaf pulling and harvesting.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Spring Valley Vineyard fruit was hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently de-stemmed by gravity.
- In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch-downs occurred twice a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation.
- The wine was transferred by pump into barrels for secondary fermentation. Aged for 21 months in Bordeaux barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2022 Derby is made of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon estate fruit, with complexity and purity as the ultimate goal for this wine. This wine offers focused flavors of blackberries with a mix of red fruit. The mid-palate is smooth, with juicy tannins and herbal notes on the long-lasting finish. – Kate Derby, winemaker

TA: 0.61 g/100 mL

PH: 3.73

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

BLEND: 100% Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

425