



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2023 season started with a cool spring, followed by ideal conditions during the summer with warm days and cool nights perfect for grape maturity and flavor development.
- Lower yields, uniform canopies, and even ripening contributed to exceptional quality.
- Harvest began earlier than usual with grapes showing excellent ripe flavor profiles, natural acidity, and nice tannins.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Fruit was selected from Anna Marie and Kelly Vineyards in Walla Walla.

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 – 24% new. This 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered for maximum flavor.

TASTING NOTES

This very limited production wine celebrates our Walla Walla Valley roots and represents the finest Cabernet from this vintage. It is influenced by the distinctive soils and climate here, which produce supple and elegant wines with complex fruit and spice characteristics. – David “Merf” Merfeld, Winemaker

TA: 0.45g/100mL

PH: 3.92

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

CASE PRODUCTION:

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