

Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 | COLUMBIA VALLEY



40% Blue Mountain Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
40% Olsen Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon
16% J&S Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Dionysus Vineyard Petit Verdot

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol: 14.5%

Titrateable Acidity: 5.9 g/L

pH: 3.57

Cases Produced: 525



Harvest and Winemaking

2019 was an interesting vintage. The summer was perfect with moderate heat, no temperature spikes and fortunately was cooler than normal. There were a few rain periods that slowed ripening in September. In mid-October WA had three nights of freezing temperatures which defoliated the vines and stopped photosynthesis and grape ripening.

Four vineyards comprise this Cabernet Franc. 40% from both Blue Mountain Vineyard and Olsen Ranch Vineyard, 16% from J&S Vineyard and 4% Dionysus Vineyard Petit Verdot round out this beautiful wine.

All grapes were hand harvested. The Dionysus Vineyard Petit Verdot was harvested on September 26th, followed by Olsen Ranch on October 10th, J&S on October 11th and Blue Mountain Vineyard on October 21st. The wine was aged in 100% French Oak barrels (82% used and 18% new) for 17 months prior to bottling.

Tasting

The hue of this Cabernet Sauvignon is an inky dark red color. It has aromas of forest floor after rain, earth, wet granite,

black cherry, black currant and notes of fresh oak and vanilla.

The flavors mirror the aromas with notes of dark fruit, graphite and fresh oak. The acidity is mouthwatering and encourages one to have either a tri-tip or Portabella mushroom. Carnivores and herbivores alike can enjoy this Cabernet Sauvignon.

Thoughts on the i-Label Series

Our goal is to produce 100% varietal wines from high quality vineyards and sell the wine for what other wineries sell their red table wine. It is a fun challenge to craft a wine that tastes like it should cost twice as much as it should.

Cabernet Sauvignon is Washington State's and Walla Walla's #1 red grape variety. There is a definite style to Washington Cabernet Sauvignon. Red fruit with dusty notes, balanced acidity and approachable tannins.

Ingredients & Additions

Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot grapes, yeast, organic and inorganic yeast nutrients, tartaric acid, oak, and 35 ppm of SO₂ to prevent oxidation.

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