

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Within Washington State, with its Cabernet Sauvignon-friendly climate and soils, the Walla Walla Valley AVA occupies an exceptional place, with just the right amount of warmth and a wide variety of soil types and elevations, coupled with decades of tradition in growing world-class Cabernet Sauvignon.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

With over 30 years of experience as Cabernet Sauvignon specialists, working with established, dedicated winegrowers, we've sourced this bottling from a selection of the sweet spots of Cabernet Sauvignon terroir in deep silt-loam soils, thin wind-deposited silt on basalt, and cobblestone gravel at multiple-elevations around the AVA. Open-top fermented, aged in 30% new American and French barrels (225L barrels) for 15 months. Crossflow filtered. Vegan.

VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season brought a dry spring with normal growing conditions. Summer brought record-breaking heat and the hottest growing year on record. With the hot summer, we saw crops that were 25-50% less than estimated in the spring. Due to the dry, hot, and lower yield season, the 2021 vintage produced wines with great density, flavor, and structure. We picked our first Cabernet Sauvignon on September 13th, with the last harvest of Cabernet Sauvignon on October 15th.

TASTING NOTES

This Cabernet has a striking Garnet color. Pronounced aromatics of red cherries, black raspberry, and black tea, with hints of fresh herbs, cedar box, and earth. Medium plus body wine with lush texture, firm tannins, and balanced acidity shows flavors of cherries, raspberry, dark chocolate, baking spice, and vanilla bean with a touch of dried herbs. A classic Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon that makes your soul smile. Peak drinking within 3-5 years from the vintage date but will age nicely up to 8 years. Our Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon pairs well with grilled Rib Eye with Sautéed Wild Mushrooms, Chicago Deep Dish Pizza, or Mushroom Gratin.

ANALYSIS

VARIETALS 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 7% Malbec, 5% Syrah, 1% Carménère and 1% Petite Syrah

ALCOHOL 14.5% PH 3.82 TA 6.0 g/L

KEY FACTS

Cabernet Sauvignon

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- Walla Walla Valley provides a great blend of soils and climate for Cabernet Sauvignon.
- Producing Cabernet Sauvignon for over 30 years.
- Great food wine.

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