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CELLARS



2020 Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard

From historic Windrow Vineyard, these are some of the oldest Cabernet grapes in Walla Walla Valley. This block, called Hill Block, was planted in 1996, Windrow has a rare combination of heat during the day followed by a cool breeze flowing out of the Blue Mountains in the evenings. This allows the grapes to grow later in the season, increasing maturity while retaining acidity. Windrow varies from deep deposits of windblown loess to shallow layers over gravelly cobble. Hill Block grapes see all the wind and sun yet retains the least amount of moisture so the fruit is small and compact, making for a powerful Cabernet.

Winemaker Notes

"We switched the block of Cab we had been using to Hill Block and I took rows right in the belly of the hill. I wanted a classic and elegant Cab which is significantly different from prior vintages which were more gnarly. 66% new French oak for oak spice flavors and to add weight to the mid-palate and finish. Unfiltered and unfined because it didn't need it."~Joshua Roznowski

Tasting Notes

It's big...it's chewy...and the flavors of Damson plums, black currants, Chelan cherries, tobacco leaf, and a bit of 80% dark chocolate will delight the palate while the full body and long finish give you time to really lose yourself in the moment. Drink 2023-2030.

Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski
APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
ALCOHOL: 14.3%
PH: 4.01
TA: 5.8g/L
BOTTLING DATE: April 2022
CASES BOTTLED: 50 cases
PRICE • \$49