

# WATERBROOK

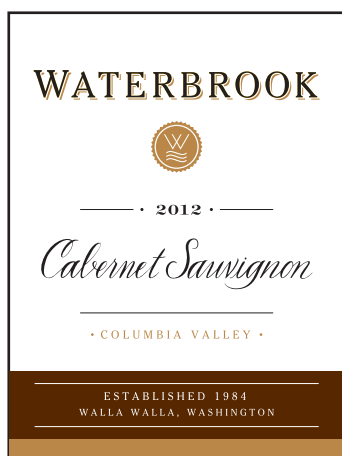


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## Cabernet Sauvignon

COLUMBIA VALLEY

*A beautiful expression of Washington Cabernet Sauvignon.  
Layered, rich fruit notes are balanced by smooth tannins.*



TASTING NOTE  
by Winemaker  
JOHN FREEMAN

VINEYARD SOURCES

Spicy, earthy and leathery aromatics are followed by flavors of dark chocolate, espresso and white pepper notes wrapped by ripe sweet cherries. Medium tannins support a long, sweet fruit finish with silky texture and balanced acids. A very easy-drinking Cabernet Sauvignon.

Waterbrook Cabernet Sauvignon comes from carefully selected vineyards in the Columbia Valley. Believing that great wines begin in the vineyard, John chose these vineyards for their overall complexity, richness and balance:  
Doval, CRV, Willard

BLEND

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2012 vintage, while starting off with a stunning resemblance to 2011, finished off the season well: average heat accumulation and cumulative precipitation. Most bud break occurred in early April. Although overall precipitation for 2012 was slightly above normal, it was not evenly distributed over the growing season. August saw low humidity, low precipitation, and high temperatures which kicked off berry ripening. 2012 brought medium sized berries, concentrated colors and intense flavors.

WINE MAKING NOTES

**Harvest Date:** 10/31/12 - 11/07/12

**Yeast:** Premier Cuvee, Pasteur Red

**Malolactic:** 100%

**Oak:** 19% New American Oak, balance  
to 2-5 year old mixed oak

**Aging:** 15 months

**Fining:** None

**T/A:** 6.1 g/l

**pH:** 3.75

**RS:** 0.5 g/l

**Alcohol:** 13.7%

**Bottled:** February 17-19, 2014

**Cases Produced:** 5,000

**Release Date:** Spring 2014

FOOD PAIRING

Roasted Rosemary Lamb, Pepper Crusted Steak and Grilled Vegetables

REVIEWS

New Release