

WATERBROOK

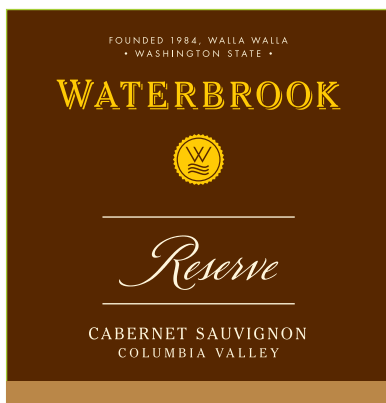


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Reserve

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY



TASTING NOTE
by Winemaker
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Leathery, fresh tobacco aromatics and flavors of juicy blueberry, black cherry and mineral-driven notes are supported by refined, silky tannins. This Cabernet Sauvignon offers a rich, lingering finish. Already drinking beautifully now, this wine will continue to improve with age over the next few years.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Blackrock, Pepper Bridge, Mirage, Seven Hills, Elephant Mountain, Latour, Waterbrook Estate

BLEND

96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Syrah

WINE MAKING NOTES

Harvest Date: October 6-24, 2012

Yeast: Pasteur Red

Malolactic: 100%

Oak: 25% New Oak
(88% AO, 12% FO)

Balance to 2-5 Year old Various Oak

Aging: 24 months

Fining: None

T/A: 6.0 g/l

pH: 3.64

RS: 0.1 g/l (dry)

Alcohol: 13.6%

Bottled: October 21-23, 2014

Cases Produced: 7,042

Release Date: February 2015

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.