

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

• 2015 •

Cabernet Sauvignon

COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2015 Washington state harvest will go down in history as the vintage where parts of the state persevered above irrigation restrictions, several 100-degree days, and a few late-season regional wildfires that spared growers from any problems. It will also be noted as the year with a record surge in growing degree days, a harvest that started early and ended by mid-October, and a bounty that surpassed even the 227,000-ton record set during the 2014 Washington harvest. Fruit flavors from this harvest are concentrated and intense, with moderate berry size, excellent phenolic ripeness and balanced acidity.

Grape Source: Blackrock, Doval, Spring Creek, CVR, Skyfall

Variety Percentage: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot, 3% Syrah

Harvest Date: September 29 – October 16, 2015

TASTING NOTE

Opening with savory aromatics of fresh herbs and toasted nuts, this wine is robust and complex. Dark chocolate and tanned leather meld with graphite flavors, leading to a lingering finish of sweet alcohol, black cherry and forest floor.

WINEMAKING

Yeast: Andante
ML: 100%
Oak: 23% New AO
Aged: 13 months
Fining: None

TA: 5.25 g/l PH: 3.85
RS: 0.15 g/l (Dry)
Alcohol: 14.3%
Bottled: November 10–15, 2016
Cases Produced: 7,225

