

# 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

