

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

• 2016 •

Cabernet Sauvignon

COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2016 growing season started quickly with warm temperatures across Washington, encouraging vigorous vine development. By late June, however, temperatures cooled considerably, creating optimal growing conditions for fruit maturation. In late summer, rain came to the vineyard and helped ease vine stress, while the vineyard teams worked tirelessly to ensure the canopies and fruit clusters would produce top quality grapes. White varietals will express lush tropical notes, while early ripening red varietals are well-developed with bright fruit notes. Longer-ripening red varietals, like Cabernet Sauvignon, will show more savory characteristics than in years past, making for cellar-worthy wines.

Grape Source: Waterbrook Estate, Doval, Pepper Bridge, Seven Hills, Canyon Vineyard Ranch vineyards

Variety Percentage: 90% Cabernets Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec

Harvest Date: October 15–November 3, 2016

TASTING NOTE

Aromas of black currant and all-spice waft from the glass while on the palate the wine expresses flavors of black cherry, red pears and a hint of iron minerality. It is full-bodied with bold tannins but balanced with a nice smokiness on the finish. The wine will pair well with beef steaks and wild game meats.

WINEMAKING

Oak: 24% New AO
Aged: 10 months

TA: 6.0g/l PH: 3.88
Alcohol: 13.91 %

88 POINTS, *Wine Spectator*

BEST BUY, *Wine Enthusiast*

