

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Cabernet Sauvignon

2017 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

"Spicy toasted oak aromas lead to flavors of blueberry, red apple and red raspberry. Medium-bodied with silky elegant tannins and a lingering finish of dried fig, cassis, and vanilla. Pair this light, fruity wine with lighter meats like pork loin/chops, beer can chicken, broccoli beef, and anything deep fried."

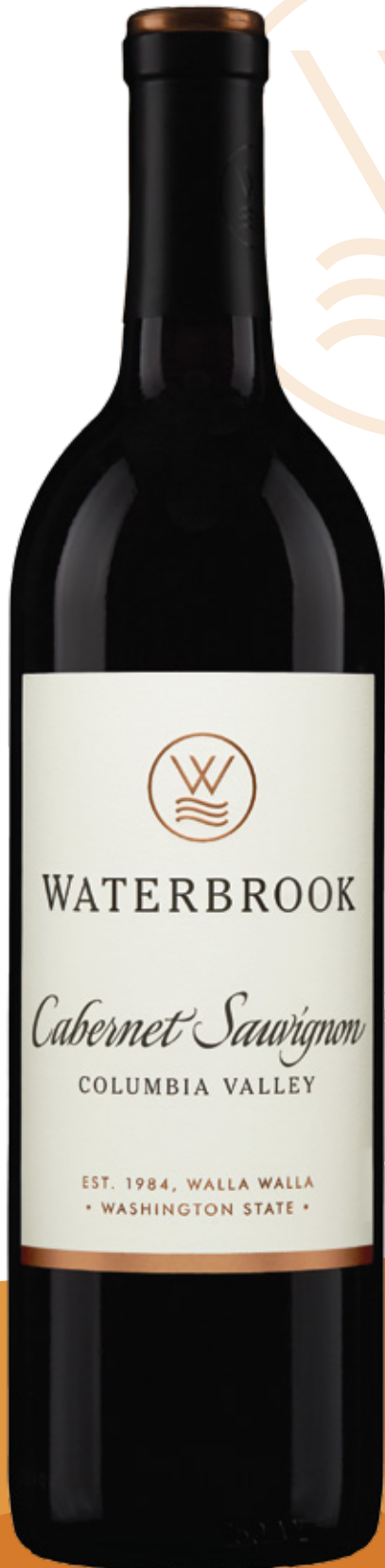
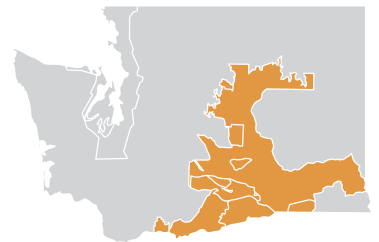
-John Freeman, Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTE

- After warmer and larger than average harvests from 2012-2016, this year's growing season and harvest far more normal with a wet spring leading to a dry, warm summer for excellent fruit development in our vineyards.
- By harvest, our fruit was showing phenolic ripeness with balance ideal between sugar, acids, and tannin in the fruit skins. The fruit harvested will make for a fine 2017 vintage from Washington.
- Harvest began during the second week of August with the last of our Cabernet Sauvignon pulled from The Benches Vineyard at Wallula Gap and Skyfall Vineyard on November 2nd.

VINEYARDS

- 44% Alder Ridge, 37% Wallula, 12% Willard, 7% Waterbrook Estate



WINEMAKING

Oak: 23% New American Oak

Aged: 10 months

TA: 5.3g/l

Alcohol: 13.38%

PH: 3.88