

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Red Mountain

• 2015 •

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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.

Vineyards: Taylor Mag, Quintessence, Ciel Du Cheval

Variety Percentage: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot

Harvest Date: September/October 2015

TASTING NOTE

Earthy, Old World aromatics of forest floor and cedar come forward in this deep garnet-colored wine. Black fruit flavors of rich plum and cherry lead to a finish of tanned leather, baking chocolate and caramelized brown sugar. Weighty with big, round tannins the wine coats your entire palate and is ready-to-drink pairing nicely with hearty meats and sharp cheeses.

WINEMAKING

Oak: 42% New French oak, balance of second- to fourth-use French and American oak.

Aged: 22 months

Alcohol: 13.8%

TA: 5.5 g/l PH: 3.76

Cases Produced: 348

92 POINTS, *James Suckling*

