

WATERBROOK

Reserve

• 2013 •

CABERNET FRANC

COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINTAGE NOTE

The warmest vintage in a decade, 2013's growing season cooled off just in time for harvest, and picking proceeded at a normal pace starting at the end of August. Total tonnage, approximately 220,000 tons, was up easily five percent over 2012, a record for Washington State. With a warm 2013 vintage, growers spread out canopies a bit more than usual and adjusted crop sizes to achieve a good balance of acidity and phenolic ripeness. Mother Nature made picking advantageous; varieties reached ripeness at different times, allowing crews a well-phased, thoughtfully-planned harvest.

TASTING NOTE

Rich licorice aromas with hints of graphite introduce pie cherry, currant and cola flavors. This medium-bodied wine finishes with fine tannins and chai-like notes of cedar bark, white pepper and caramelized sugar.

WINEMAKING

Yeast: Pasteur Red

ML: 100%

Oak: 33% new American oak;
67% second- to fourth-use
mixed oak

Aged: 26 months

TA: 5.8 g/l

PH: 3.69

RS: 0.2 g/l (dry)

Fining: None

Alcohol: 14.5%

Bottled: November 2015

Cases Produced: 499

Grape Source: Blackrock,
Canyon Vineyard Ranch

Variety Percentage: 90% Cabernet
Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest Date: September 30, 2013

