

WATERBROOK

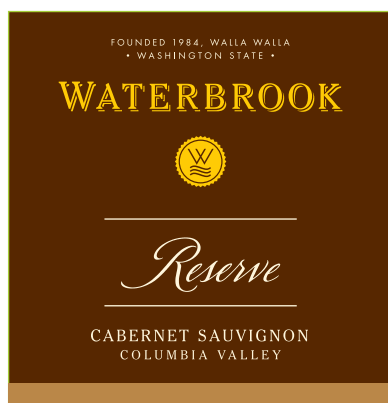


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Reserve

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY



TASTING NOTE
by Winemaker
JOHN FREEMAN

Cocoa and dark fruit aromatics are followed by oaky, fruit-driven flavors such as black plums. A healthy grip of tannins and balanced acidity make this wine full-bodied, with a long, lingering finish that shows flavors of coffee, currant, leather and spice.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Blackrock, Mirage, Waterbrook Estate, Canyon Vineyard Ranch, Seven Hills

BLEND

95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

WINE MAKING NOTES

Harvest Date: Oct. 1–Nov. 3, 2013

Yeast: Pasteur Red

Malolactic: 100%

Oak: 26% new American oak; rounded out by 2- to 5-year-old mixed oak

Aging: 22 months

Fining: None

T/A: 5.3 g/l

pH: 3.78

RS: 0.52 g/l

Alcohol: 14.7%

Bottled: August 25-28, 2015

Cases Produced: 9,364

Release Date: December 2015

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.