

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Reserve

• 2015 •

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COLUMBIA VALLEY

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.

Grape Source: Waterbrook Estate Vineyard, Mirage, Blackrock, Summit View and Fire Ridge vineyards

Variety Percentage: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Harvest Date: September 21st-October 12th, 2015

TASTING NOTE

On the nose, aromatics express themselves in toasty oak and bright, ripe Bing cherry. It is medium-bodied on the palate with well-rounded tannins and flavors of deep, red fruit, all-spice, white pepper. The finish is long and supple with notes of cigar box and tanned leather.

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Yeast: Andante

Oak: 32% New FO/AO balance
to 2-4 year old mixed oak

TA: 6.0 g/l PH: 3.84

Fining: None

ML: 100%

Alcohol: 14.89%

Bottled: August 28th-31st, 2017

Cases Produced: 6,414

