

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Syrah

2017 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

"Aromas of allspice, toasted oak, and black cherry lead to flavors of blueberry, fruit compote, and black licorice. Full bodied with integrated tannins throughout and a lingering finish of tanned leather, fresh tobacco, and wild huckleberry. Pairs well with red meats, especially game and fatty steaks, as well as dark chocolate and chocolate flavored desserts."

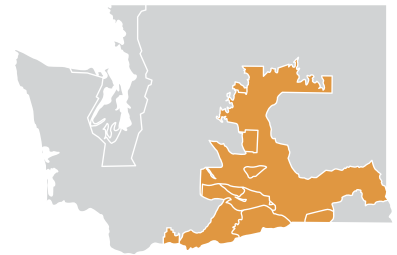
-John Freeman, Winemaker

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 2.

VINEYARDS

- 52% Mirage, 34% Klipsun, 14% Browne Estate



WINEMAKING

VARIETY PERCENTAGE: 100% Syrah

TA: 4.9 g/l | PH: 3.95

AGING: 9 months in 20% New American Oak

ALC: 14.62%

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