



2018 CABERNET FRANC

APPELLATION:

Walla Walla Valley

VINEYARDS:

Watermill Vineyard
Dugger Creek Vineyard
Summit View Vineyard

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.79
TA 0.56 g/100mL
Alcohol 14.4% By Volume

FERMENTATION:

Small open top stainless steel fermenters. The cap was gently punched down by hand three times per day. After gently pressing, the young wine was transferred to French oak barrels to complete fermentation.

AGING:

17 months in French oak barrels, 25% new

CASES PRODUCED:

244 cases

RELEASE DATE:

June 2021

SENSORY NOTES:

The 2018 vintage in the Walla Walla Valley was ideal, with September and October being perfect for ripening Cabernet Franc. Warm days and cold nights preserved the freshness of the fruit. The wine opens with aromas of cassis, black cherry, spiced chocolate, anise, cigar box and graphite followed by flavors of red plum fruit with notes of sassafras, baking spice and roasted cocoa nibs. All nicely framed with fine-grained tannins and fresh acidity. Enjoy!